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WILSON WORRIED BY THE GERMAN PLOTS IN MEXICO.

Another Great Advance Achieved by the French on West Front.

Division.

...EAR SEPARATE PEACE IS OFFERED TO RUSSIA.

...erlin Wild with Rumors and Excitement that Terms Have Been Fixed.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...ONDON, March 27, 9:27 p.m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"According to a Berlin telegram received on the Amsterdam Bourse, Berlin is filled with rumors that Germany has offered a separate peace to Russia. The terms offered are said to be complete autonomy to Poland, the internationalization of Constantinople, the evacuation by Russia of Austrian territory and a Russian protectorate over Armenia."

...ITARY EQUIPMENT ...LOADING AT CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...CAGO, March 27.—"Quantities ...itary stores, equipment and ...re being prepared here to- ...by the United States army ...quartermaster's department for dis- ...to the National Guard units ...stabilized under the direction ...-Gen. Thomas D. Barry, com- ...the Central Department. ...no figures were announced ...the number of recruits, long ...applicants were about the ...recruiting offices.

MORE FOOD DISORDER BY JEWISH WOMEN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—Hunger demonstrations by Jewish women, which broke out last night, were resumed today. At one kosher meat market a detective was knocked down and beaten and three women were arrested. Eight less serious demonstrations against the high price of meat were reported to the police today, but the women, mostly with babies in their arms, fled without resistance upon approach of motorcycle policemen.

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...SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., ...erly; velocity, 7 miles. Ther- ...ter, highest, 79 deg.; lowest, 53 ...Forecast: Fair. For complete ...report see last page of Part I.

...CITY. Oil company officials ...formed reports of a frustrated ...to destroy the 7,000,000-barrel ...farm of the Producers' Trans- ...Company at San Luis Obispo.

...C. Kays, former City Treasurer ...Sheriff, and man of wide business ...and practical charities, died of ...

...City Council of South Pasadena ...an ordinance abolishing bill- ...; tax-dodging frauds in this city ...disclosed.

...colonel of the Seventh Regi- ...N.G.C., received from the com- ...of Western Department, ...detailed instructions as to ...and recruiting.

...The inside history of the remarkable ...Field fraud case was told while ...principals were near death from ...

...The Public Service Commission formally adopted a form for the city ...-purchase contract; it was said ...companies will accept it.

...SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Steps ...taken by Alhambra to prevent es- ...ment of big cemetery in city ...

...Rivers of Pio Pico, committed for ...at Santa Barbara, indicated they ...plead self-defense.

...training of aviators at San Diego ...school was expedited by government; new battleplanes arrived.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Gen. Frederick Funston died intestate.

Two men were burned to death in a fire at Stockton.

GENERAL EASTERN. New York will draft men to bring the quota of the National Guard up to requirements.

Twenty are dead in the storm in the South.

WASHINGTON. Resources of national banks more than sixteen billion dollars, or five billions more than resources of all the rest of world's greatest banks combined, shows Comptroller.

MEXICO. The gathering of Germans in Mexico is creating considerable alarm.

Villa is expected to begin another assault on Chihuahua city today.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: British hospital ship torpedoed.

Two British torpedo-boat destroyers sunk.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Some doubt appears to have arisen in Washington that Congress will pass a resolution declaring a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. Senator Hitchcock has advised the President that the West and the Middle States are opposed to war. On the heels of this comes information that Germany has offered separate peace to Russia. Tomorrow in the Reichstag, as has been forecast, Germany is expected to offer new peace terms to the Entente Allies. Meanwhile severe fighting continues. The British and French troops have made additional important gains from Arras to Soissons. On the British center Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's men have pushed forward appreciably nearer the St. Quentin-Cambrai road, occupying the villages of Longavesnes, Lieramont and Equancourt, and in addition have recaptured from the Germans a position north of Beaumetz-les-Cambrai, which the Germans took from them Monday night. The gains of the French were made south of La Fere, where they drove the Germans completely out of the lower forest of Coucy and also captured three villages.

German reservists are displacing Villistas as a menace to the American border along the Rio Grande. Villa is devoting his attention more largely to Chihuahua city than to Columbus, N. M., and is expected to strike at Chihuahua today.

NOTE TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all the news of greater part, of the more important news is to be found on the first page. ...ines contain it. Consult the index and the Summary, then read the entire ...pers—and thus get all the news of the day.

Nearing St. Gobain.

LOWER COUCY FOREST LOST TO THE INVADER.

Important Terrain South of La Fere is Again in Owners' Hands.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 27, 10:45 p.m.—All of the lower Forest of Coucy has fallen into the hands of the French, together with the villages of Petit Barisis, Verueuil and Coucy-la-Ville, according to the official statement issued tonight. This important territory lies south of La Fere and west of Laon. The French advance now has reached the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy.

The text reads:

"Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy artillery, violently counter-shelled by our guns, bombarded our positions on the front of Roupy, Essigny and Bemay. Several attacks by the Germans were stopped short by our fire.

"South of the Oise our troops continued their successful advance. All of the lower forest of Coucy, as well as the villages of Petit Barisis, Verueuil and Coucy-la-Ville fell into our possession. Our advance guards have reached several points in the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. Our losses were slight.

"North of Soissons we made important progress north of Neuville-sur-Margival and northeast of Leuilly.

"In the Argonne a surprise attack on the German lines in the sector of Bolante enabled us to take about twenty prisoners.

"On the Verdun front the artillery fighting was violent in the direction of Hill 304 and north of Bezonvaux.

"Belgium communication:

"Last night the field and trench fighting on both sides was very active along the Yser in the direction of Dixmude, Steenstraete and Het-Sas. The Belgian batteries shelled various enemy assemblies before the front and similarly directed successful fires on the enemy works near Bixschoote."

"Eastern theater. After efficacious artillery preparation a French battalion captured 400 meters of enemy trenches in the direction of Cervraigna Crest, taking about 100 prisoners. In the Cerna Bend Italian troops, supported by our artillery, checked a Bulgarian attack.

"Great aerial activity has occurred along the whole front. A German airplane was brought down near Lake Presba, the pilot and observer made prisoners."

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 27 (via Sayville.)—The occupation by Entente troops of the French town of Roisel, after repeated efforts, is announced by the War Office. In the forest between the Oise and Couchy-le-Chateau German troops gave way to avoid being outflanked.

Because of the rainy weather on the western front the fighting activity continued small. On the roads from Bapaume northeastward engagements occurred on the outpost line of Noreuil-Lagnicourt and similarly near Equancourt, northeast of Peronne. Roisel, on the Cologne brook, was occupied by the enemy after he had made repeatedly unsuccessful advances.

"In the woods between the Oise and Coucy-le-Chateau stronger French forces encountered our protecting troops which inflicted losses on the enemy and then gave way before a threatening outflanking movement."

Eastward Ho!

IRRESISTIBLE SWEEP FORCES GERMANS BACK.

French and Their Foes Jockeying for Positions for the Most Prodigous Engagement of the Whole War — Invaders Stunned by the Screen Fire Belching from Guns of the Entente Forces.

BY LINCOLN EYRE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, March 27.—Jockeying for positions for the impending great battle, or rather series of battles which is expected to form the new campaign movement on the west front, the French and Germans are exchanging heavy blows in the regions where Hindenburg extricated his imperilled forces. Gen. Nivelle has executed a brilliant smashing stroke, storming Coucy le Chateau and beginning the formation of a second wedge toward Laon, the other being north of La Fere, where the French have crossed the Oise and the St. Quentin Canal in force.

The French forces which penetrated beyond Coucy, and those who have cleared the Coucy forest further north, are almost in contact; and when the junction is made they will be prepared to strike directly at the German position in the St. Gobain forest. Simultaneously columns from the old Soissons line are pressing the enemy back there toward Amzy, although the German high command has thrown masses of new troops there to prevent the Champagne line being rolled up.

The sharpest action fought so far during the retreat is that at Coucy le Chateau, however, where the Germans with their backs to the wall formed by the St. Gobain plateau sought to prevent the French getting within striking distance of that dominating position, the loss of which will probably make the St. Quentin-Laon line untenable. The rapidity of the French capture of Coucy le Chateau bespeaks Nivelle's wonderful preparation and the swiftness with which he has rushed guns and shells across the devastated waste, as it is conceded that no troops in the world, unless preceded by a terrific bombardment and protected by a veritable wall of barrage fire, could storm Coucy le Chateau by a frontal attack.

A short, but tremendous, screen fire, belching from the throats of the French batteries stunned the Germans before the officers' whistles called the politis forward with fixed bayonets. Preceded by waves of grenade throwers, who scattered high explosives among the boche survivors, the infantry, encumbered with knapsacks, rations and other impedimenta, sprang forward.

The irresistible rush swept

(Continued on Second Page.)

The Menace.

KAISER'S RESERVISTS LINING UP IN SOUTH.

Nephew of Great Von Moltke Directing Operations Against America.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 27.—The attention of the administration has again been directed in most serious fashion to the activities of German agents in Mexico. These activities are of such a character as to make it apparent that Germany by no means has abandoned her plan to effect an offensive and defensive alliance with the neighboring country against the United States.

Here are some of the facts just received here in reference to German preparatory measures:

(1.) A large number of German reservists continue to arrive in Mexico.

(2.) Mexico is being districted in military fashion with a view to securing the most effective results from military operations.

(3.) One Von Moltke, a nephew of the former Chief of Staff, is the principal German agent involved in the various military reports received.

(4.) German aerial stations with power sufficient to send overseas messages are being erected.

(5.) The Carranza government is not as hard pressed for funds as it was some time ago, and the suspicion prevails that it has been supplied with German gold.

CABINET SESSION.

The President and his Cabinet, who were in session today, are watching with the clearest vision possible, the developments south of the Rio Grande. They are aware of the steps Carranza has taken to increase his supplies of munitions, not only by imports (fortunately these comparatively are inconsiderable,) but by manufacture.

They appreciate the only place from which German land attack can be made upon the United States is by way of Mexico. It is true Carranza asserted that he had not received the German proposal for an alliance, but there is strong evidence that some of his principal advisers were aware through a preliminary exchange of views with Herr Zimmermann, German Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Haniel von Haimhausen, dismissed counsellor of the German Embassy here, that the Berlin government planned effective co-operation between it and Carranza against the United States. It will be no news to the country that Carranza shares Mexican resentment against us, and while his words recently have been fair they naturally have been taken with a grain of salt.

PERSHING ADVISED.

Maj.-Gen. Pershing, commanding the military department bordering along the Rio Grande, has been kept advised of the information received by the State and War departments. He has made such disposition of the troops under his command as will enable him to defend American territory from Mexican invasion should it be attempted until sufficient reinforcements can be sent to him to answer the attack by a counter-invasion.

The authorities are hopeful Mexican common sense will cause Carranza to hesitate before embarking upon an adventure which in the end will spell the conquest of his country. German agents are egging him on, of course, and German reservists, who are fighting not only with the Carranzista forces, but with the revolutionists, plan to come together and operate unitedly when the war status of relations between the United States and Germany shall be established.

Another week must elapse before this status can be definitely fixed. Several things are down for occurrence in the meantime, which, however, are not apt to influence the situation to any important extent. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg will make a speech in the Reichstag on Thursday, according to the advices, in which he will reiterate that Germany desires peace and will announce far more moderate terms than those hitherto given to the public.

SEPARATE PEACE.

Unquestionably this speech will be designed to induce the new Russian government, and, above all, the Russian people, to consider a separate peace. It also will be designed to encourage the pacificists in the United States, to give them the impression that President Wilson is the aggressor, and that so far as Germany is concerned, she is extremely anxious to remain on friendly terms with the United States. In order to influence the government and the American people, the remarks of the Chancellor will have to be exceedingly adroit, in view of the Zimmermann note, the activity of German agents in Mexico, Colombia and elsewhere on this continent and the destruction of American lives and American ships upon the high seas.

THE MID-WEST.

President Wilson conferred with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the ranking Democratic member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today. The interview was sought by Mr. Hitchcock, who told the Chief Executive that the mid-West was not for war with Germany, but stood behind armed neutrality.

The Senator intimated after leaving the White House that the President has still an "open mind" on the subject of action against Germany and would consult with returning Senators and Congressmen before deciding on the recommendations he is to make to Congress April 3.

Senator Hitchcock said he expected to support President Wilson in recommendations to be made to Congress, but he was "opposed to a government loan to France or to any other belligerent country. Should we make the loan of $1,000,000,000 to France as suggested," said Mr. Hitchcock, "we would have an alliance with that country running, perhaps a century. Such a loan would be subject also to an attack on the ground that the United States was paying someone else to do her fighting. If we have to fight Germany, let us go to it in action without alliances with other nations and stand on our own ability and resources.

WALL STREET.

It was intimated also that the cry would go up throughout the country should this loan be made that the administration was bowing to Wall-street money manipulators, and was having the government underwrite securities to be used in purchase of war munitions.

Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, differed emphatically with Senator Hitchcock. "There would be no entangling alliance should this government loan a billion or more to France or any country fighting Germany," he said. "We cannot send an army to Europe. We can give the Allies money to help them fight Germany and beat her. That is all there is to it, and we should not hesitate to use all 'instrumentalities' to encompass the defeat of Germany."

In spite of Senator Hitchcock's statement, it can be said that the President has been considering carefully the various features of the address he will read to the houses in joint session on Tuesday next. He has not reduced his thoughts and decision to writing because he realizes that there may be some important developments during the next six days which may require modification of phraseology. The fact that the President has not yet written the document gave rise to reports that he was considering three possible courses of action:

First, a resolution approving the armed neutrality policy of the government, indorsing all the war preparations made, and appropriation of vast sums to meet the expense of war with Germany; second, a resolution declaring the existence of a state of war with Germany, and third, a resolution declaring war against Germany because of the ruthless acts against American lives and shipping in contravention of law and the protests of the United States. It is admitted in view of the Zimmermann note and the other evidence in the possession of the government showing German hostility, that the first plan is inadvisable. Moreover, if this plan were adopted, it would seriously embarrass the relations of the United States with the Allies. There are certain advantages arising out of a declaration of war, but greater advantages will flow, it is contended, from the declaration of the existence of a state of war. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the President is not inspired in the course he is pursuing solely by the material interests of the United States. He is thinking of the larger spiritual necessity which has forced him to take strong action. In all his past addresses the President has laid stress upon the fact that this government is standing for the ideals of humanity, and this position will be clearly manifested, it is asserted, if the United States places the responsibility of its entrance into the war squarely upon the shoulders of the German government.

THREE RUSSIAN GENERALS ARRESTED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON March 27.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, via Copenhagen, reports the arrest of three prominent Russian military officers, Gen. Schiewan, who suppressed the revolution in 1905; Gen. Siegel, who was military commander of Kharkov fortress, and Gen. Mrosseovsky.

Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

Rampant.

AGITATORS IN RUSSIA ARE INCITING MASSACRE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

PETROGRAD, March 27 (via London, March 28.)—The work of agitators, whose efforts are designed to hinder the successful accomplishment of the revolution, is becoming apparent with the subsidence of activity on the part of the military which forces the supporters of the old regime to keep in hiding during the early days of the upheaval.

The indications of such work in Petrograd, which are indefinite in form, are confused with the possible designs of a horde of criminal prisoners who were released from the jails with political offenders. One definite instance has been recorded, however. Yesterday a motor car speeding along the streets scattered proclamations calling on the people to undertake wholesale massacre of the intelligent classes.

Strange chalk markings on the rear doors of apartments throughout the city are causing much uneasiness, and in the absence of other explanations they are being linked with the general mass of rumors and reports of efforts being made for a counter-revolution. From Kharkov, Kiev and points along the Volga come reports of efforts on the part of the old secret police to stir up opposition to the new government. The situation in South Russian cities has been complicated by the wholesale escape of desperate criminals, who are assisting in the disordination fomented by enemies of the government.

As an instance, while fifty military prisoners at Kharkov were being released 700 convicts made a dash for liberty. At the Vintsa prison, in the Kiev district, 300 desperate criminal escaped. Many of the men returned voluntarily, however, unwilling to complicate the task of the new government.

REPRISALS FOR ASTURIAS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, March 28.—It is assumed by the press that the sinking of the hospital ship Asturias will be met with prompt reprisals, in accordance with the declaration issued by the British office at the end of January, when the German threat to sink hospital ships was made on the allegation that such vessels were being used as transports.

The form that the reprisals may take has not been indicated officially, but the suggestion was then made that several of the highest-ranking German officers among the British prisoners should be carried on all British hospital ships.

The survivors of the Asturias said that the torpedo which sank the hospital ship struck near the stern and almost missed. One of the women nurses on board said:

"We had no warning of any kind and we thought that a hospital ship would be sacred, even to the Germans. When the Asturias was attacked she was blazing with light and easy to identify."

FEAR VISITORS IN BAVARIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

BERNE, March 27 (via Paris, March 28.)—Advices from Munich say that, after having failed to induce the imperial authorities to increase the regular allotment of food so as to make provision for the customary spring and summer visitors who swarm to the numerous Bavarian resorts, the Bavarian officials have had to take energetic measures to discourage in every possible way the visit of tourists from other parts of Germany.

The restrictions will be extended to the newest war product—the city dweller who visits the country regularly for the purpose of purchasing at any price the food he cannot get in his home town. The food in Bavaria already is so scarce that even the local country population has not sufficient. The entire personnel of the coal mines at Penzberg, upper Bavaria, is on strike, according to the Munich Post, because the men were insufficiently fed. The authorities are negotiating with them and at the same time trying to better their condition.

CRITICISE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, March 28.—The Times' Riga correspondent, after eulogizing the loyal spirit of the army and navy and civilians in that region, says:

"I am grieved to state that the Jews are not behaving well. They have become citizens of free Russia, but they do not display a sense of responsibility befitting their new position. Similar complaints had reached me at Petrograd. Hot-headed, hysterical Jewish youths are playing into the hands of worse than demagogues and Russia's external enemies.

"The Jewish students at the University of Dorpat have established their own militia and are defying the authority of the local militia and the provisional government. Under the influence of the resulting anarchy there has been bloodshed and destruction of property.

"If anarchy comes to Russia there is bound to be a reaction in which the Jews will be the first sufferers."

REPORT ON GERMAN BARBARITY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

PARIS, March 27.—Gen. Nivelle, at the request of Rene Besnard, Undersecretary of War, has appointed an officers' commission to report on the devastation caused by the Germans in the evacuated portions of France. The commission is instructed to "inquire into and draw up detailed reports, with proofs attached, of any acts of barbarity and devastation committed without any military necessity and with the sole object of ruining one of the richest regions of France."

ANTI-RECRUITING CHARGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

BISMARCK (N. D.) March 27.—Atty.-Gen. William Langer of North Dakota tonight detailed private detectives to investigate charges of anti-recruiting activities, which, according to the Attorney-General, have reached such a point that the lives of citizens have been threatened if they enlist.

Great Foray Against Border Object of German-Mexicans if War is Formally Declare

Incentive.

OPPORTUNITY FOR LOOT ATTRACTS ALL CLASSES.

Flocking of Teutons Below the Rio Grande Alarms Secret Agents.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

COLUMBUS (N. M.) March 27.—Americans who have been patting themselves on the back and saying the Germans could not attack the United States by land may be in for a rude awakening very shortly. Secret service men and trustworthy Indian scouts repost that there are now assembling in Mexico thousands of German reservists, all trained soldiers, all well armed and equipped and planning a great foray against the southern United States border as soon as war is formally declared. There have been many German officers in Mexico for the last two years and reservists are now, and have been for several months, pouring across the border from every direction.

It is certain the Germans will get plenty of help from the Mexicans of all breeds and political shades. The opportunities offered for loot and rapine against the hated gringoes will align with the Germans practically all the Mexicans. The United States has no friends south of the Rio Grande.

GERMAN INFLUENCE.

German influence has always been strong in Mexico and in several instances has shown itself bitterly hostile to the United States. Those active in the propaganda against the United States have not confined themselves to operations in Mexico but on more than one occasion, while enjoying the hospitality of the northern republic, have been discovered in alliance with interests in Mexico plotting to sacrifice American lives and destroy American property.

One conspicuous case was when a prominent member of a hardware concern in El Paso, which has branches in Northern Mexico, was indicted for smuggling arms and ammunition in defiance of the embargo across the border to be used in shooting down American troops. In one of the most recent instances of the wrecking of a train and shooting of the helpless passengers, the bandits were found to be plentifully supplied with ammunition manufactured in the United States. There was no evidence that this was supplied through the same concern, but it is considered significant that the Carranza government has accepted as German consul in one of the border cities a former employee of another munition concern.

VERA CRUZ OCCUPATION.

Occupation of Vera Cruz by American marines and bluejackets in 1914 was precipitated by the persistence of the Ypiranga, a German vessel, in landing arms for the Huerta government in defiance of the wishes of the United States. Throughout that occupation German influence was said by American officers to be almost invariably against American policies. The same influence came prominently to the fore again last year during the expedition in pursuit of Villa when it was reported to Washington by Col. William C. Brown that the German Consul in Parral had been active in inciting the Mexican soldiery to make the murderous attack on the American troops.

Among the gringo-hating class of Mexicans who long for an opportunity to wage war on the United States, firmly believing that the result will be the annexation of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and part of California to Mexico, the influx of the German reservists is hailed as a powerful ally on the expected battlefield. In justice to many of the German reservists, however, it must be said that trouble with the United States probably is farthest from their wishes and they are crossing the border to avoid internment and inconvenience in consequence of this country becoming embroiled with their Fatherland.

Germans have been arriving from all parts of the country with passports permitting them to enter Mexico. No single destination is specified in the passports, but on account of the disorganized condition of Mexico and the absence of communication it is impossible to say that they do not concentrate at one point or go to a previously designated rendezvous. In almost every instance the Germans leaving from the United States also arrange for the transfer of money in varying amounts.

Drive.

ASSAULT ON CHIHUAHUA VILLA PROGRAMME TODAY

Fighting South of the City is General and Big Move is Expected — Gen. Hernandez, Carranza Commander, Driven Out of Parral, has Reoccupied the Town—Carranza Troops are Paid.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) March 27.—Fighting was resumed at Mapula, twenty miles south of Chihuahua city, today at 4 o'clock, according to an unofficial message received here tonight from a reliable source. The fighting between Villa and Carranza forces was general south and southwest of the city, it was added, and a general assault upon the capital was expected early tomorrow morning from the south, southwest and west, the message from Chihuahua city stated.

Fighting was also reported between Villa and Carranza forces in the vicinity of Satevo, seventy-five miles southwest of Chihuahua city, late today.

Fighting was in progress all day yesterday at Bachimba Canyon, thirty-five miles south of Chihuahua city, Mexicans who arrived here today on a refugee train reported. Villa troops attacked a troop train going south, they said, and a general engagement followed.

The daily passenger train left for Chihuahua city this morning, and reports received from the capital said everything was quiet there.

However, all express shipments for Chihuahua city were refused today by the government express companies. No reason was given at the station, but the expectation of a Villa attack was believed here to have been responsible for the order.

Villa's main command is reported in the vicinity of Satevo, south of Chihuahua city.

It was also said here tonight that a number of trains were on the road to Juarez, carrying men, women and children refugees from the State capital.

Passengers arriving here tonight from Chihuahua city said a battle had occurred at Bachimba Canyon yesterday in which the Villa troops were reported to have been victorious and to have forced the government troops back toward the city from Bachimba, thirty-five miles south of the capital.

All refugees said Villa was expected to attack Chihuahua city within the next twenty-four hours. One prominent Mexican refugee said the fighting started near Mapula, twenty miles south of Chihuahua city, Sunday night. The battle continued through Monday when the Villa troops withdrew toward Bachimba, fifteen miles distant, with the evident intention of leading the Carranza troops into a trap. The fighting ceased yesterday afternoon, he said, and the losses were unknown. The refugee train left the Chihuahua city station at 7 o'clock this morning, he said, and at that time there had been no fighting within the city.

TRAIN IS GUARDED.

The passenger train was guarded by an improvised armored car. The passengers rode in box cars, stood in the aisles of second-class coaches and crowded a small caboose to the cupola. There were more than 500 refugees, including 100 Chinese, on the train. No Americans arrived on this train, although a number of Spanish subjects came in the second-class coach.

The refugees confirmed the report

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BEYOND CONTROVERSY.

A newspaper's value as an advertising medium is measured not so much by the quantity as by the quality of its circulation. Worthwhile circulation involves the character and buying capacity of a paper's readers, and means more than mere distribution.

To an advertiser one reader who has purchasing power is worth a dozen who are without means with which to buy advertised articles, and, in the final analysis, it is the quality of circulation and the responsiveness of a paper's readers to the appeals of its advertising patrons that make it valuable as a publicity agent.

The Times has a larger "regular carrier home delivered circulation" than any other Los Angeles newspaper; and that its circulation has much greater buying power, and is more productive of results to advertisers, is demonstrated by the extraordinary year-in and year-out preference for it as a publicity medium by local merchants, business men and other experienced advertisers.

The figures that follow tell the local advertising story for the week ending March 24, 1917:

	Total lines advertising	Separate "want" ads.
THE TIMES	281,582	15,908
Second morning newspaper	211,008	10,787
Third morning newspaper	160,888	3,499
First evening newspaper	158,144	2,160
Second evening newspaper	153,118	2,679
Third evening newspaper	65,646	602

SPOKANE GERMANS BAR KAISER'S PICTURE

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SPOKANE, March 27.—The portrait of Emperor William of Germany and the German flags were taken from the walls of Turner Hall today, according to Dr. E. T. Richter, president of the Deutsche Gesellschaft, which represents 2500 Germans in Spokane.

"The portrait and the German flags," said Dr. Richter, "are to be replaced by American flags."

TRACY CONNECTED WITH I.W.W. BATTLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, March 27.—Identification of Thomas H. Tracy as the man whom he saw firing a revolver through a window a short distance from the front of the passenger cabin of the teamer Verona on the afternoon of November 5, 1916, was the principal testimony during the examination today of Donald McRae, Sheriff of Snohomish county, at the trial of Tracy, who is charged with the murder of Jefferson Beard on that day.

Tracy was one of a large number of I.W.W. members who went to Everett on a free speech trip November 5. Beard, a deputy Sheriff, was killed during the clash between the party and a number of deputies when the boat reached the Everett city dock. McRae's testimony is the first that has been introduced directly connecting Tracy with an active part in the battle.

Sheriff McRae declared he fired twenty shots toward the Verona, some of them after he had been wounded so seriously he was unable to stand. He denied having had his hand on his pistol when he addressed the party on it arrival.

HAGGIN ESTATE TAX A RECORD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The largest inheritance tax ever collected by the State of California from a single estate was paid by the heirs of the late James B. Haggin, according to a report filed here today in the Superior Court. The total tax paid by the various heirs was $736,089.16.

Haggin died in August, 1915, leaving an estate valued at $10,593,721.

NATIONALIZATION OF CANADA'S RAILWAYS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) March 27.—The report of the commission on the Canadian railroad system will be ready for Parliament soon after the reopening, April 12.

It is generally understood that Sir Henry Drayton and William A. C. Worth, the English financial expert, favor the application of a degree of nationalization to the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The third member of the board, A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, does not favor nationalization, it is said, but takes the view that the best interests of Canada will be served by keeping the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Pacific under separate corporate control, competing with each other, with rates and operation regulated by the railroad commission.

ANOTHER CRISIS IN THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, March 27 (via London.)—A crisis has broken out in the Conservative party ranks in the upper chamber of the Prussian Diet "over the speech of Count Yorck von Wartemberg and the attitude of the party leader, Herr Von Buol, who are both opposed to the Chancellor's idea of reform," says a Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette.

Both the members named have resigned their leaderships, the dispatch adds.

COTTON LOSS IN RUSSIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GALVESTON March 27.—Information to the effect that approximately 50,000 bales of cotton at Vladivostok was destroyed by fire last week reached here today. The news of the fire came to the local agents of Lloyd's London. The loss is estimated at $10,000,000.

Emergency.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MEN ADDED TO OUR FORCES.

More Regiments Available for Federal Police Duty by Department's Order—Large Numbers will Now Remain at Their Camps Subject to Department's Will to Protect Home Industries.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27. — Nearly 15,000 men were added today to the National Guard force available for Federal police duty by a War Department order suspending the muster out of all guard organizations still in the Federal service. With the men called out during the last few days, this gives the government upward of 45,000 guardsmen for employment in their home States to protect industries and other property.

Most of the men affected by today's order are at their home mobilization camps preparing to return to civilian life after long stays on the Mexican border. They now will be held at their camps or armories for assignment as conditions require.

In all 18,000 men are retained by the order, but several of the units already had been designated for Federal service. The full list follows:

Arizona—First Infantry.

New Mexico—First Infantry, Battery A.

Alabama—First, Second and Fourth Infantry; First Regiment Cavalry, one field hospital.

Colorado—One field hospital, one Signal Corps company, three troops cavalry.

Georgia—First, Second and Fifth Infantry, Second Squadron and Troop A cavalry, one field hospital.

Kentucky—First Infantry, Co. B, Signal Corps; Ambulance Company No. 1.

Mississippi—First Infantry.

Ohio—First Battalion, Signal Corps; First, Second and Third Field Hospital, First and Second Ambulance companies, First Battalion, Field Artillery; First Battalion and Co. B, Engineers.

North Carolina—Second Infantry, Troops A and B, Cavalry; Cos. A and B, Engineers.

Virginia—First Squadron, Cavalry.

Texas—Part of Fourth Infantry.

Another announcement made today was that the Federal Reserve Board had ordered army vouchers accepted by Federal reserve banks as negotiable paper. The action was taken to meet the emergency presented by the failure of the last Congress to pass the army appropriation bill and the deficiency bills to cover border mobilization expenses.

Probably the total amount of business the War Department must do on credit will pass $50,000,000 before appropriations become available. This burden was found too heavy for contractors to carry unaided.

The Great War.

THREE VILLAGES TAKEN IN BRITISH ADVANCE.

Russian Positions Captured in Raids by Germans on Shara.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 27.—The British in their advance toward Cambrai have occupied the villages of Longavesnes, Llermont and Equancourt, according to the official report tonight.

The text reads:

"This morning our cavalry drove the enemy from the villages of Longavesnes, Llermont and Equancourt, which now are occupied by our troops. A number of prisoners were captured. During the night the enemy delivered a third attack north of Beaumetz-les-Cambrai, which was temporarily successful. Early this morning the post was recaptured and our position re-established.

"An enemy raiding party was driven off by our fire last night east of Ploegsteert."

EFFECT OF CAPTURE.

"Notwithstanding a continuance of adverse weather conditions," telegraphs the Reuter correspondent at the British army headquarters in France, "there was considerable activity during the last twenty-four hours. The taking of Lagnicourt straightens our line between Beaumets and Croisselles, a sector of our advance which the Germans continue to dispute more vigorously than elsewhere.

"Our cavalry yesterday captured the village of Equancourt, on the Tortille River, on which the enemy at one time expected to make a stand, but which they now are well across. They also took the village of Longavesnes, the possession of which greatly improves our line between Roisel and Nuriu. The weather continues bad."

ATTACK ON RUSSIANS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 27 (via Sayville.) German troops made an attack yesterday on the Russian positions southeast of Baranovichi. The War Office announces that they captured Russian positions on the west bank of the Shara, capturing more than 300 Russians, four machine guns and seven mine throwers. Russian attacks west of Lutsk and near Brzezany were repulsed.

The statement reads:

"Enterprises by our raiding detachments near Iliukst resulted in thirty prisoners being brought in during the past two days. Yesterday the same number of Russians, with one machine gun, was brought from a hostile trench near Smorgon.

"Southeast of Baranovichi Russian positions on the west bank of the Shara, between Darovo and Labusy, were taken by storm and in hand-to-hand fighting. More than 200 Russians were made prisoners and four machine guns and seven mine throwers captured.

"West of Lutsk and north of the railroad from Zlochoff to Tarnopol and near Brzezany Russian battalions attacked, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

"South of the Trotus Valley (Moldavian frontier) our defensive frustrated an attack which was in preparation. Russian forces advancing against the Magyaros bridge were repulsed."

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 27 (via Sayville.)—"On the Macedonian front northwest of Monastir the French renewed their attack yesterday," says today's official statement. "Several strong attacks were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. West of Tarnova the enemy gained a footing in a small trench sector."

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, March 27 (via London.)—Austrian attacks were delivered on the Julian front yesterday, in one of which some advanced Italian trenches were occupied in the sector of Hill 126, the War Office announced today. The other attack in this region was repulsed.

ATTACKS NEAR VILNA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, March 27 (via London.) — (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) Attacks by German troops on the Russian line along the Shara, in the Baranovichi region, southeast of Vilna, were at first unsuccessful, the War Office announced today. A discharge of gas accompanying the second attack, however, compelled the Russians to fall back. The statement reads:

"In the region of Postavy, south of Baranovichi, German artillery displayed greater activity. In the region of Darovo-Labuzy the enemy attacked our troops on the western bank of the River Shara. The first attack was repulsed, but a second, accompanied by a discharge of asphyxiating gases, obliged our troops to fall back in an easterly direction.

"Enemy airplanes set fire to two of our captive balloons. Two enemy airplanes were hit by your fire and fell into our lines. The aviators were made prisoner.

"Rumanian front: There were scouting reconnaissances and rifle firing.

"Caucasus front: There were reciprocal firing and scouting reconnaissances."

CHARTERS EXTENDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The period within which American vessels in South American waters may be chartered to foreigners for return voyages to United States was extended today until May 1 by the shipping board. The original order, issued in February, fixed the limit as April 1.

Cardinal Gibbons' New Book,
"A Retrospect of Fifty Years." 2 Vols. Cloth. Price $3.00. John Murphy Company, Publishers, Baltimore, or at Book and Department Stores.

Forces Germans.

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the Germans from their remarkably strong natural positions bettered by months of engineering work by the Kaiser's picked troops.

Even the ruins of a fifteenth century chateau, which the Germans attempted to blow up last week, but partially failed owing to the remarkable thickness of the stone walls, failed to protect the Germans from the searching French bayonets. Star shells illuminated the battlefield like day, enabling the gunners to spray the retiring German units, or what was left of them, with shrapnel. The cavalry was sent in when the Germans broke and reconnoitered far into the forest and toward Amzy le Chateau, which is now menaced from two directions.

FORMER REVENUE MAN HELD AS EMBEZZLER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Bertram M. Thomas, formerly, and for*t hirty-seven years in government employ here as a revenue agent, was arrested today charged with embezzling money from the United States. He was charged specifically with the embezzlement on February 15, 1916, of $72.93 and $13.35, but his total alleged embezzlements, according to J. J. Scott, Collector of Internal Revenue, will amount to more than $15,000. He was taken before United States Commissioner Francis Krull and released on $5000 bonds.

ARGENTINA GRAIN CROP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, March 27.—According to the official figures the last crops in Argentina amounted to: Wheat, 1,911,200 tons; flax, 101,000; oats, 480,200.

Energetic.

TO DRAFT NEW YORKERS FOR NATIONAL GUAR

Gov. Whitman will Bring Regim Up to the National Quota.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Gov. Whitman informed members of the Merchants' Association at a "universal" training dinner here today that he would draft men for the National Guard to bring the force up to the strength required by the War Department if the volunteer method failed. He explained that the Stivers act empowered him to do so.

The Governor declared that Congress must be compelled, by the force of an outraged public opinion, to wipe out the clumsy, inefficient National Defense Act, substituting in its stead a system based on a citizenship trained in arms.

The members shouted for a speech from Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, who responded with a brief discussion on intensive training.

"Don't depend, for Heaven's sake, on any government system of munition manufacture," Gen. Wood added. "We have in the regular army preached preparedness and have been censured for it. We have not done it for fun. You people will be responsible for your own dead if the warning is not heeded."

ACTION IN ALBANY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) March 27.—The Senate, by unanimous vote today passed a bill to provide for a census and inventory of the military resources of the State. The bill carries an appropriation of $150,000. A companion measure was adv the lower chamber to the final passage.

ATTITUDE OF YALE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) M A memorandum of the Yale University in the pres was issued today. In case claration of war or of other emergency requiring milita ing or service by a large of the students, all inte athletic events for the re the present university cancelled.

The university will and carry on its regular case of war. No chang templated in vacations, or commencement unless t ment should require use or equipment. Student called elsewhere, are expe main at regular work, for units organized in the if they desire to do so and parents' permission.

Those having leave of cause of orders from t ment will be given credit degree for satisfactory naval or military unit they serve.

DEFENSE OF MAIN

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Me.) March immediate appropriation

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Speed 'Em Up!" Houston Urges American Farmers.

Agricola.

UGE CROPS ESSENTIAL TO OUR PREPAREDNESS.

w the Husbandmen Can Help Keep the Nation Great and Free.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ASHINGTON, March 27.—The farmers of America were appealed to by Secretary Houston today to join in agricultural preparedness measures so that the country may not be handicapped by shortage in its efforts to meet international crisis. Elimination of waste, conservation of surplus and attainment of maximum of crop production were outlined as imperative necessities for strengthening agricultural

ch for economic and patriotic by the Secretary said in a formal statement, "the American farmer should strive this year for the highest standard of efficiency in the production and conservation of food. Under the conditions in which the country now finds itself it is important that everything practicable be done to increase the efficiency of agricultural activities during the present season. It is desirable that throughout the country farmers confer among themselves on matters affecting the production of needed crops and that they consult freely with county agents, State agricultural colleges and the Department of Agriculture.

MOBILIZATION.

The Secretary's appeal was part of a campaign undertaken by the Department of Agriculture to mobilize the nation's agricultural resources. Assistant Secretary Vrooman previously outlined why the various sections of the country should become self-supporting through crop diversification, and pointed out also that much food could be supplied by cultivating vacant city lots and yards. Mr. Houston urged particularly that, as a means of preventing conspicuous destruction waste "of important staple foods, proper attention be given to the selection and safeguarding of seed for planting, the preparation of the land and the cultivation of the crop. Under existing conditions," he said, "every precaution should be taken (1) to reduce losses and (2) by testing sufficiently in advance to insure against the planting of dead seed, (3) to treat with disinfecting solutions seed subject to diseases that may be prevented, such as the smuts of barley, oats and rye, the losses from which are estimated annually at $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 in the average year; (3) to harvest especially thoroughly for the crops these vitally important crops and to care for them as promptly as necessary during the season.

REDUCE WASTE.

The statement also declared it was especially important to reduce the amount of wastes in northern staple vegetables, such as potatoes, cabbages and onions. Pointing out that stocks are low, Secretary Houston suggested that all seed potatoes should be treated for scab before planting, and that equipment for plant spraying should be on hand, it being added that "a widespread outbreak of blight throughout the important potato producing districts (which fortunately rarely occurs except in restricted areas) might diminish production at the rate of 3,000,000 bushels a day during August and september if prolonged rainy weather should occur."

Preventable potato diseases, the Secretary said, frequently reduce the crop from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels.

"Some of the most conspicuous crop wastes," the statement continued, "occur with fruits and vegetables, of which, in normal years larger quantities usually are grown than the producers can market profitably. Frequently these losses are due indirectly to disease and insect injury, which lower the market value without reducing their food value materially if they can be utilized promptly by drying, canning and other preservative methods. Under existing conditions every practicable step should be taken to protect these crops throughout the season and to utilize and preserve them as fully as possible when they have matured."

The statement declared that fruits and vegetables, which ordinarily it is inadvisable to attempt to conserve should be systematically saved now.

CANNING AND DRYING.

Canning, drying and preserving operations, it added, should not be delayed until late summer or autumn and family gardens should be planted to supply to ample quantities of early maturing fruits and vegetables for preservation and fresh products for immediate consumption.

"Because of the scarcity of tin plate and the high prices of tin cans," Secretary Houston continued, "it may be necessary in household preservation of food more extensively to pack fruit and vegetables in other containers." He urged that plans be made to meet the storage of sweet potatoes, in the southern States, pointing out that about 10,000,000 bushels of the usual crop of 50,000,000 bushels goes to waste through decay.

The Secretary suggested the preservation by drying for soup stock of such vegetables as carrots, potatoes and celery, and of drying of surplus sweet corn. Many crops grown usually for soil improvement or forage, he declared, possess large food value if utilized properly and their utilization for human food and oil production, "doubtless will be advisable." Such crops as soy beans, cow peas, peanuts and kafir were mentioned specifically in this connection.

The Secretary's statement will be distributed through the country by the department in order to reach as many farmers as possible.

Financial.

E'RE RICHEST NATION; BANK FIGURES PROVE IT.

mptroller's Report Shows Sixteen Billions in National Institutions at Date of Last Call, March the Fifth. Sum Exceeds by Five Millions the Combined Resources of All the Rest of the World's Greatest Banks.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ASHINGTON, March 27.—American national banks have set a new high record for resources, again revealing that the United States is incomparably the richest nation in the world.

Controller Williams announced today that, on March 5, the date of the last bank call, the assets of national banks aggregated more than $16,000,000,000, exceeding by $5,000,000,000 the combined resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of Norway, the Bank of Sweden, the Swiss National Bank, the National Bank of Belgium, the Bank of Japan and the Reichsbank of Germany.

Reports of the national banks in the central reserve cities and reserve cities throughout the country as of March 5, just compiled," said the Controller's statement, "show that they contain the resources of these banks $210,000,000 larger than before in their history, the previous high-water mark having been reached November 17, 1916. The increase as compared with December 27, 1916, was $480,000,000.

Reports have thus far been received for only about one-fifth of the country banks, or banks outside of reserve cities. If the assets of the other country banks have increased at the same rate as those reported, the total increase in the country bank resources will be approximately $250,000,000, as compared with December 27. On this basis the increase in the resources of all central banks in the central reserve and all counties, from December 27 to March, will approximate $730,000,000, making the total assets of all national banks, March 5, consequently in excess of $16,000,000,000.

The total resources of all national banks April 4, 1913, amounted to $11,881,000,000, the increase in the past four years amounted to approximately $4,000,000,000.

The amount of bonds of foreign governments and of other foreign securities held by our national banks March 5 was approximately $338,000,000, or but little more than 2 per cent of their total resources. This compares as compared with December 27 was $16,000,000 and as compared with November 17, $40,000,000.

CASH ARMY VOUCHERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Federal reserve banks have been directed by the Federal Reserve Board to cash all United States Paymaster vouchers held by Government creditors, pending additional appropriations by Congress. Member banks have been informed that such vouchers will be discounted by Federal reserve banks at current commercial paper rates. This action was taken when it appeared the War Department might be embarrassed by lack of appropriations and inability to obtain supplies on credit.

HOW WE HELP IN WAR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) March 27.—American subscriptions to the latest Canadian war loan were estimated today at from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000. Canadian subscriptions will be considerably beyond the $150,000,000 asked for.

The Canadian Finance Minister declared he was "much pleased at the friendly interest of the citizens of the United States in the issue."

It is estimated that out of the revenue from the loan Canada will be able to advance the British government for munitions at least $50,000,000.

MORE GOLD ARRIVES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Five million dollars in gold from Canada was deposited at the assay office here today for account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This brings the total gold imports from all sources this year up to $230,700,000.

FIRST WOMAN YEOMAN BEGINS HER WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEWPORT, March 27.—Miss Elizabeth Harry, the first woman yeoman to report for actual duty at the naval training station here, began her duties today. Among the other comers were sixty Princeton students who began their period of instruction in the naval reserve. They are expected to be joined later by one man from Boston University and a large detail from Williams College.

One of the Princeton men, handling a regular service rifle for the first time, made a score of 97 out of a possible 100.

SUSPEND LICENSES FOR AMATEUR RADIO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Issuing of licenses for amateur wireless apparatus was suspended today by Secretary Redfield. Many of the amateurs now licensed by the government belong to the naval radio reserve and will be called upon to perform certain duties in war.

RANDALL'S PROGRAMME RESENTED BY MARTIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Representative Martin, Progressive, one of the five so-called independents in the House, issued a statement tonight saying he did not know on what authority Representative Randall had announced that four independents would vote with the Democrats on organization. He said he intended to give his full support to the administration, no matter who organized the House, but he had telegraphed Randall declining to indorse the suggestion that the independents announce that they would vote for Speaker Clark.

Views of Navy.

GERMANY'S CHANCE TO WIN OUR PERIL.

MAY BE IN POSITION TO SEND FLEET ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Rear-Admiral Fiske, Retired, in Address Which He Says is Approved by Secretary Daniels, Points Out Menace in Two-to-one Superiority of Kaiser's Navy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N. (retired,) in an address that he said had been approved by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, declared here tonight: "If Germany is beaten our whole danger will pass away for the present, but the chances seem even that she will not be beaten.

"Perhaps few people will dispute the statement," he continued, "that the chances are at least even that when the treaty of peace is signed Germany will be better situated relatively to the rest of Europe than she was before the war and that she may bring about a condition such that she will be allowed to send her fleet to this side.

"We must visualize the fact that her fleet is twice as powerful as ours. The superiority in ships was not quite so great as two to one when the war started, but it was greater than two to one in the number of trained officers and men and organization and strategical skill."

As a means of meeting this condition Admiral Fiske advocated building up those parts of the fleet that can be strengthened most quickly. The first step, he asserted, should be the construction of a large number of battle planes, which, he said, were more modern than the submarines and which can direct an attack on a fleet if used in sufficient numbers.

NEXT YEAR'S GROUP CALLED OUT IN FRANCE

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 27, 8:01 p.m.—The government bill providing for the calling out of the 1918 class recruits provoked a lengthy debate in the Chamber of Deputies today and a frank explanation by the new Minister of War, Paul Painleve, on the conditions confronting the Allies.

Abel Ferry, who introduced the measure, said that Germany and Austria already had called out this class.

Deputy Deguise opposed the bill on the ground that the government had not given proof that France's allies have made efforts equaling those of France.

The chamber finally passed the bill.

POTATO RATIONS AGAIN RESTRICTED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA (via Berne to Paris) March 27.—Restricted potato rations whereby each person received only one pound a week went into effect today. This quantity will prevail until prices can be increased.

The food bureau has ordered the introduction of meat cards by means of which 120 to 150 grammes (between four and five ounces) can be purchased six times weekly, including mutton or lamb at least once. Restaurants and cafes were prohibited from serving sugar with foods or drinkables.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IN RAID ON I.W.W'S.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 27.—Walter Murphy, an Industrial Worker of the World leader, and four companions, were arrested here today while pleading with a crowd to join them in a raid on police headquarters.

The arrests were a culmination of two fights between National Guard recruiting parties and Industrial Workers of the World members. The guardsmen, led by Lieut. Trueman, who is a detective in civil life, raided the Industrial Workers of the World headquarters because speakers there were exhorting crowds of men not to enlist.

BOYS KILL JUNK MAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—Three robbers, two of them apparently about 12 years old and wearing knee-length trousers, shot and killed William Stein, a junk dealer, this afternoon in an unsuccessful attempt to rob him. The boys escaped.

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PARTY LEADERS AT SEA IN ORGANIZATION FIGHT.

Randall of California Still Appears to Hold Key to the Situation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Preliminary conferences of House leaders today developed opposition to Republican Leader Mann's proposal that he withdraw from the Speakership race in favor of Speaker Clark and that the House committees be organized on bi-partisan or nonpartisan lines at the opening of the extra session next Monday.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, a Progressive-Republican leader, declared, after a conference with Representatives Longworth of Ohio and Towner of Iowa, that he could not consent to such a programme because it would constitute an admission that if the Republicans organize the House the country will suffer.

CLARK'S ATTITUDE.

Speaker Clark, after discussing the Mann proposal with many Democrats, said he had found only one who favored it. The Speaker is advising the Democrats to make the organization contest as a party unless it is fully demonstrated that one side or the other cannot win, and in this the rank and file are supporting the Speaker's stand enthusiastically. They declared generally today that Mr. Mann's proposal simply was an admission of doubt of the Republicans' strength.

Representative Randall of California, Prohibitionist, who is active among the little group of independents who will have a balance of power in the House organization, declared today to add to his declaration of last night that four of the five independents will vote for Speaker Clark and the Democratic organization. He said that despite his conviction that this was true, he planned to call a meeting of the independents for Thursday.

Among Republicans, Democrats and Independents, generally, the feeling appeared to be that the organization fight should be carried out on party lines and disposed of as quickly as possible.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME.

Although President Wilson has not called any Congressional leaders in to consultation about the legislative programme, leaders are proceeding on the theory that he will not ask for consideration of general legislation. None of the widely-discussed general issues, it is believed, such as prohibition, suffrage and railroad regulation, will be brought up at the extra session.

That the temperance forces have no intention of trying to crowd in prohibition legislation unless it should be considered emergency business, as was the case with prohibition in Russia early in the war, was announced in a statement issued tonight by Daniel A. Poling, president of the National Temperance Council, which meets here tomorrow.

"The temperance forces of the country will do absolutely nothing to embarrass the government in this crisis," Mr. Poling said.

Suffragist leaders are urging Congress to take some action on their constitutional amendment resolution at the extra session, but there appears to be little hope for it. Miss Rankin, the Representative-elect from Montana, expects to introduce the Susan B. Anthony resolution on the opening day. Mrs. William Kent of California and Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, members of the Congressional Union, discussed the resolution today with Speaker Clark, who told them he did not believe general legislation should be considered at this session.

IOWA WILL TAKE MILITARY CENSUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) March 27.—The Iowa House and Senate Military committees today reported out a measure for a military census of the State and this will be passed at once. The House Committee also reported out a bill, giving Gov. Harding $500,000 for military purposes.

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Conspiracy.

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German Captain Tells of Bomb Making.

Planned the Destruction of Munition Ships.

Government Closes its Case Against Von Kleist.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—After a statement had been admitted in evidence that 250 shells for fire bombs had been manufactured in twelve days on board a German merchant steamship tied up at Hoboken, N. J., the government today closed its case against Capt. Charles von Kleist and five other Germans on trial for conspiracy to destroy vessels carrying munitions from American ports to the Entente Allies. Counsel for the defendants moved for dismissal but Judge Van Fleet, presiding, declared there was "ample evidence of conspiracy if the jury should find it sufficient."

Capt. Von Kleist then was called to the stand and told of having been approached in March, 1915, by Dr. Walter T. Scheele, who informed him he "wanted a good man to go into the fertilizer business in Hoboken."

"Scheele said to me," the witness testified: 'Are you German?' I said, 'I guess so.' He said, 'Are you an American?' I said, 'Yes,' and he asked: 'Do you like Germany?' I said, 'Yes, it's my old fatherland; I like it as much as you do.' He said: 'You will do.'"

Dr. Scheele, indicted with Von Kleist and the others, fled from Hoboken when the alleged bomb plot was disclosed and now is believed to be in Mexico.

Capt. Von Kleist denied he had any criminal knowledge of the bomb-making, but admitted that when Dr. Scheele failed to pay some notes he had given him he (Von Kleist) sought an interview with Wolf von Igel, an attache of the German Embassy, because Scheele had told him Von Igel would pay. Von Igel recently returned to Germany with Count von Bernstorff.

Counsel for the defense told the jury they would attempt to show that their clients had no guilty knowledge of the uses to which the fire bombs were to be put.

Capt. Thomas J. Tunney, in charge of the bomb squad of the New York police department, one of the last witnesses for the government, testified, however, that Von Kleist, in a statement to him, had implicated all the defendants.

RUSSIAN MARKET O. K.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 27.—Returns from the State bank and other statistics show that the revolution in Russia produced no serious disturbance of the Russian market, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. Private deposits have shown an increase and discount operations have proceeded almost without change.

COUNTY CHARTER'S DEFEAT CONCEDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 27. — Every indication late tonight points to the proposed county charter having been defeated at today's special election. The election proved a battle royal between the east end of the county, which includes Santa Barbara, Goleta, Montecito, Summerland and Carpinteria, and the north end of which Santa Maria and Lompoc are the largest towns.

The north fought the charter bitterly, claiming that it aimed to give Santa Barbara control of county finances. The vote in Santa Barbara was 1412 for the charter and 425 against. Santa Maria and Sisquoc gave 839 against the charter and 14 for, while Lompoc rolled up 346 against and 43 for the charter. All the other northern towns went heavily against the charter, the defeat of which is conceded.

SEAL BEACH GIVES "SNOWBALL DANCE."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEAL BEACH, March 27.—With the corners and the sides of the dance hall banked with artificial snow, and the dancers and spectators engaging in snowball fights, this city entertained its largest evening crowd of the winter tonight at its first annual "snowball dance." Because of the success of the novelty, the affair will be repeated each year under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

A reproduction of an eastern blizzard was the feature of the evening. While white flakes were falling the lights of the colored scintillators on the end of the pier played on the scene.

SHARON CLAIMANT STILL ON THE STAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27. — Frederick Wallace Sharon of Tacoma, claimant of one-half of the $2,600,000 estate of the late Frederick William Sharon, was still on the witness stand when court adjourned today undergoing cross-examination, which, it was said, would probably continue throughout tomorrow's session.

Sharon denied he had committed to memory conversations he described as having taken place just before his alleged adoption. Three letters written to Sharon by United States Senator Francis G. Newlands, brother-in-law of the dead millionaire, were introduced today for identification. The letters, according to the attorney for the estate, indicated that the Senator had no knowledge of he adoption alleged by the claimant.

TEN-HOUR-DAY BILL DIES IN COMMITTEE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—A ten-hour-day measure for domestic servants, proposed by Baldwin of San Diego, was reported out of Assembly Labor and Capital Committee tonight with the recommendation "do not pass."

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The Legislature.

SAD DAY FOR CAT AND DOG.

Vivisection Bill is Recommended for Passage.

Compensation Act Makes Another Step Up.

Assembly Votes for Adjournment on April 27.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Victory for the proponents of the so-called Prendergast vivisection bill was the result of the first skirmish today, when the Assembly Medical and Dental Committee recommended the measure for passage by an 8 to 1 vote.

The bill was introduced by N. J. Prendergast of San Francisco at the request of the Stanford and the University of California medical departments. It would permit authorized medical schools to buy unclaimed cats and dogs from the public pound for purposes of scientific research, under proper anaesthesia.

The bill has been the subject of a widespread adverse propaganda. President Wilbur of Stanford University, Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, and members of the State Board of Health, and the university faculties, pleaded personally for the bill before a recent hearing. Mme. Catherine Tingley, head of the theosophical institution at Point Loma, made a special trip to Sacramento to urge its defeat in committee today.

Prendergast states that he will bring his bill out on the floor of the Assembly this week.

EXTEND COMPENSATION ACT.

Extension of the Workmen's Compensation Act took another step forward today when the Senate, by a vote of 31 to 5, passed the Luce re-enacting measure. The only opposition came from members who protested against the inclusion of farmers in the act. The bill was drafted by the Industrial Accident Commission, which supervises the enforcement of workmen's compensation, and because 14,000 or more farmers had signified their intention of being brought within the operation of the act the commission included all agricultural interests. Senator Slater of Santa Rosa sought to amend the bill by excluding the farmers, but the amendment was voted down.

An amendment by Inman to permit injured workmen the choice of healers outside the medical profession also was defeated. The bill was then passed and transmitted to the Assembly. In its present shape the measure does not differ radically from the present law, except that injured persons are given additional safeguards and heavier compensation when wilful neglect is proved against the employer. Employees also are granted more leeway in the selection of physicians and in certain cases medical treatment is made unlimited. Employers are given additional protection also. The compulsory features remain the same as in the present act, excepting that a larger class of employers, the farmers, are required to safeguard their employees either by carrying insurance or demonstrating to the satisfaction of the commission their ability to assume their own risks.

Before reaching the floor of the Senate the bill underwent many minor changes because of the objections raised by employers, insurances companies and representatives of organized labor.

Among the new provisions are the following:

The waiting period during which compensation is not payable is reduced from fourteen to ten days.

Employers must show financial responsibility to meet their liabilities, either by carrying insurance or by filing an indemnity bond or approved securities with the Industrial Accident Commission.

Extends the act to include farm laborers.

The right of employees to sue for damages in cases of gross negligence on the part of the employers is taken away and in lieu thereof the amount of compensation is increased one-half where the employer is charged with serious and wilful misconduct.

The excluded classes are casual employees, domestic servants and certain classes of public officials serving without pay.

Compensation insurance is made compulsory under the terms of the bill and employers must demonstrate to the Industrial Accident Commission their ability to carry their own risks.

The negative votes against the bill were cast by Senators Rigdon, Maddux, Stuckenbruck, Chamberlain and Shearer.

SENATE PASSES BILLS.

The Senate's output today was eighteen bills passed, three of which were Assembly measures. Among the Senate measures approved was Lyon's bill exempting employees of canneries from the provisions of the women's eight-hour law.

Other bills passed included the following:

By W. J. Carr—Granting the railroad commission the power to determine the valuation of public utilities by eminent domain proceedings.

By McDonald—Permitting the catching of crabs under the legal size in San Francisco Bay and limiting the catch to six a day per person.

By Lyon—(Assembly bill.) Giving apartment-house owners the same rights as to liens on guests as hotels and lodging-houses.

The Kehoe bill, defining the diversion of funds by insurance brokers or agents as embezzlement, was passed by the Senate and sent to the Assembly. Senator Kehoe said that at present the insurance companies had no remedy at law for prosecuting their representatives who may misappropriate company funds.

Interchanges of prisoners by counties for employment on public works, as provided in a bill by Senator Ingram of Grass Valley, was approved by the Senate. The bill had the backing of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Ingram said that situations had developed where counties were compelled to maintain their prisoners in idleness while in other counties the jails were empty and much road-work was in a state of neglect.

The county transferring the prisoners would bear the cost of transportation and the employing county would pay for the prisoners' maintenance.

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDING.

Among the seventeen measures passed by the Assembly today was the concurrent resolution, proposed by the Committees on Rules and Ways and Means, setting April 27 for final adjournment of the legislative session. There was no debate.

One upper house measure went down to defeat. Senator Johnson's bill to license taxidermists, under jurisdiction of the State Fish and Game Commission, was refused passage by 36 to 13.

Repeal of the act of March 3, 1911, forbidding the diversion of waters from California to another State, was voted today and a substitute measure was passed, prepared by the water problems conference, and introduced by Dennett of Modesto, to permit reciprocity in the use of streams and lakes with Oregon and Nevada. Disputes over waters of Lake Tahoe and the Truckee River, of the Klamath River and of Lassen country, are now about to be amicably settled.

WET DAY TEST MADE.

Those who are seeking to determine the relative wet and dry strength of the lower house took interest today in the fate of a bill by Knight of Redlands, designed to eliminate buffet cars and confining the sale and use of liquor on trains to dining cars only.

With twelve of the thirteen San Francisco members absent at a conference on a local matter, the Knight bill received twenty-eight votes in its favor and twenty-four against. Forty-one ayes are required to pass a bill. C. W. Greene of Paso Robles, not realizing this, changed his adverse vote to aye in order to be on the winning side, and then announced he would move for a reconsideration. He wanted the San Francisco votes present to beat the bill.

Late this afternoon the Assembly passed a bill by Horbach of Porterville, in amended form, providing that if five high school pupils are from an elementary school district that is adjacent to the high school district, the latter may annex the elementary school district. In event of such annexation the elementary district would not be liable for any bonded indebtedness already incurred by the high school district.

LYON REFUSED RE-VOTE.

Reconsideration was refused the vote on a bill by C. W. Lyon of Los Angeles, passed Saturday, which would authorize Supervisors to levy a special tax of 2 cents on each $100 for motion pictures in the schools. Lyon stated it is his intention to have the permissible tax reduced to 1 cent in the Senate.

Assemblyman Martin of Salinas obtained passage today of his bill to protect abalones by a 64-to-7 majority. It was claimed by supporters of the bill that the abalone is facing extermination, largely due to the canning industry.

The Martin bill would prohibit the taking of abalones in Fish and Game Districts 16, 17 and 18, except during a limited open season, with a bag limit of twenty a week; and in district No. 10 except during an open season, permitting twenty-five a day.

The Assembly passed a bill by Horbach of Porterville to permit Supervisors to regrade and repave old roads out of county general funds, when the length of the roads is under three miles; and to permit, by four-fifths vote, the carrying out of public work of less than $1000 cost by day labor without the necessity of advertising for bids.

TECH'S WAR CANVASS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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BUSH'S STATEMENT.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLU SAN FRANCISCO, March [illegible] THE TIMES. March [illegible] for letters of administration estate of the late Gen. Funston was filed in the Court today by Mrs. Edith widow of the famous soldier. Funston left no will and estate will go to his widow and children.

According to the petition estate consists of an insurance for $20,000 and personal value not to exceed $5000. petition recites that Gen. died intestate on February San Antonio, Tex. The are the widow and [illegible] Frederick Funston, [illegible] years; Barbara, 9 years; nor, 2 years.

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According to the petition the estate consists of an insurance policy for $20,000 and personal effects of value not to exceed $10,000. The petition recites that Gen. Funston died intestate on February 19 in San Antonio, Tex. The heirs at law are the widow and three children, Frederick Funston, Jr., 16 years; Barbara, 8 years, and Eleanor, 3 years.

The petition is filed by the law firm of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro. It sets forth that at the time of death Gen. Funston was a resident of San Francisco.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DECLARES EMBARGO

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Southern Pacific Company declared an embargo today effective tomorrow on all eastbound freight over the Sunset-Gulf route and the United States government shipments because of lack of vessels to handle the freight from Gulf ports to Atlantic seaboard.

"If we continue to accept freight for these ports, it will tie up the movement, greatly aggravating the present car shortage," was the statement signed by G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager, read.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, March 27.—Two persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here this morning. The body of E. J. O'Brien, cereal packer and owner of the house, was found in the ruins, and the charred remains of Mrs. Schwartz, who lived with O'Brien, were found under a pile of debris after the fire had been extinguished. Neighbors familiar with the habits of the men believe that the woman must have knocked over an oil lamp.

DEATH LIST TWENTY IN SOUTHERN STORM

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) March 27.—Twenty persons are reported dead as the result of a storm which swept through Crenshaw, Hale and Perry counties, Alabama, early today. Petrey five white persons and 15 negroes are reported to have lost their lives, and every building in the town of 250 inhabitants is said to have been destroyed. At Minterbrook in the section north of Troy, Ala., two white persons and 15 negroes were killed and many churches and dwellings destroyed.

Charles and Wright, a rural mail carrier and an unidentified negro, are reported dead in the northern section of Hale county. Crops suffered considerable damage, and a number of farmhouses were blown down near by.

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Missouri Pacific, 18 per cent.; Frisco, 20 per cent.; Cotton Belt, 21.4 per cent.; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 21 per cent.; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 18.9 per cent.

"I frankly state to you," Mr. Bush said, "that if we cannot get a general advance and if we cannot get the States to come along and grant advances, there is just one answer to this whole railroad situation, and that answer is government ownership.

"If we do not get authority to increase rates from the State commissions I firmly believe government ownership is the only answer."

Increased costs of operation to western roads, Mr. Holden estimated, would be met by a general advance in freight rates of 15 per cent.

It was admitted by representatives of all groups that in individual instances the new supplemental tariff might be discriminatory or unreasonable. In such cases it was said the roads would interpose no objection to having the discrimination or unreasonableness removed promptly by the commission. On behalf of the western lines Mr. Holden sought to ascertain if the commission would entertain a petition for a horizontal increase in rates. The commission did not indicate its attitude on this point. The western lines, Mr. Holden said, would promptly form a petition similar to that now before the commission in the case of the eastern roads requesting a suspension of the rules to permit a general advance.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Snow or Rain Falls Throughout East—Chicago has a Blizzardette.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 27.—Chicago experienced a small blizzard, snow, sunshine and high winds today, a typical March day in the Lake region. The maximum temperature was 40 deg. and the minimum, 26 deg. Snow or rain fell in all the Eastern States, and most of the East Central group. Parts of the South had very heavy rain and Tennessee reports a sixty-two-mile gale. New York had a forty-eight-mile-an-hour breeze.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	60	30
Boise, Idaho	50	40
Bonita, Cal.	58	36
Boston, Mass.	58	46
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	24
Calgary, Alberta	36	22
Corona, Cal.	56	32
Denver, Colo.	48	30
Des Moines, Iowa	38	18
Dodge City, Kan.	54	28
Duluth, Minn.	50	18
Durango, Colo.	58	28
Escondido, Cal.	58	50
Eureka, Cal.	60	50
Flagstaff, Ariz.	70	28
Fresno, Cal.	64	38
Galveston, Tex.	64	50
Havre, Mont.	54	30
Helena, Mont.	46	28
Huron, S. D.	70	34
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	50
Kamloops, B. C.	50	30
Kansas City, Mo.	56	42
Knoxville, Tenn.	62	40
Memphis, Tenn.	62	48
Modena, Utah	42	28
Montreal, Quebec	42	30
Moorhead, Minn.	58	34
Mt. Wilson, Cal.	54	36
Needles, Cal.	66	42
New Orleans, La.	60	42
New York, N. Y.	44	32
North Head, Wash.	58	36
North Platte, Neb.	54	26
Oklahoma City, Okla.	54	32
Omaha, Neb.	44	24
Pasadena, Cal.	62	44
Phoenix, Ariz.	80	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	46	30
Pomona, Cal.	60	36
Portland, Or.	52	34
Rapid City, S. D.	74	30
Red Bluff, Cal.	66	42
Redlands, Cal.	60	34
Reno, Nev.	52	24
Riverside, Cal.	62	36
Roseburg, Or.	60	32
Roswell, N. M.	62	34
St. Louis, Mo.	58	36
St. Paul, Minn.	52	32
Sacramento, Cal.	70	40
Salt Lake City, Utah	58	32
Santa Barbara, Cal.	62	46
San Bernardino, Cal.	60	36
San Diego, Cal.	58	50
San Fernando, Cal.	58	34
San Francisco, Cal.	54	46
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	62	40
Seattle, Wash.	50	34
Sheridan, Wyo.	52	34
Spokane, Wash.	52	18
Swift Current, Sask.	50	70
Tampa, Fla.	60	50
Tonopah, Nev.	56	32
Tucson, Ariz.	70	36
Tustin, Cal.	64	32
Washington, D. C.	52	30
Williston, N. D.	42	26
Winnemucca, Nev.	62	34
Winnipeg, Man.	34	14
Yuma, Ariz.	92	62

BARTLETT'S BOND BILL GETS COMMITTEE O.K.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—The Senate Judiciary Committee tonight gave favorable recommendation to a bill by Assemblyman Bartlett making bonds of municipal water districts legal investments for banks and trust funds. Walter A. Bordwell of Los Angeles spoke in behalf of the bill.

Two bills by Assemblyman Hanson of Fresno, repealing obsolete sections of the penal code which make it a felony for a candidate for the United States Senate to bribe a member of the Legislature in the interest of his candidacy, and making it a felony when a legislator undertakes to bribe a candidate for the Senate, were also given favorable recommendations tonight by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bills already have passed the Assembly United States Senators are no longer elected by the Legislature, and the sections simply incumber the codes Hawson said.

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Torpedoed.

SINK WITHOUT WARNING BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 27.—The British hospital ship Asturias was torpedoed without warning, it was officially announced today. Thirty-one persons were killed and twelve are missing. The German Admiralty yesterday announced the sinking of the Asturias.

The statement says:

"The British hospital ship Asturias, while steaming with all navigating lights and with all proper distinguishing Red Cross signs visibly illuminated, was torpedoed without warning on the night of March 20. The following casualties occurred: Military dead, 11; missing, 3, including one female staff nurse; injured, 17; crew dead, 20, with twelve missing, including first stewardess; crew injured, 22.

"The torpedoing of this hospital ship is included in the list of achievements claimed by U-boats as reported in a German Wireless Press message yesterday."

The Press Association says that the Asturias was torpedoed about midnight. The torpedo damaged the rudder and passed into the engine-room, breaking the machinery, including the electric plant. The Asturias had landed about 900 sick. Those aboard consisted of the crew, members of the medical corps and nurses. The distress signals were answered and several boatloads of survivors were towed ashore; between 300 and 400 were brought in. Many of them were thinly clad and some were wounded, three of whom died after they were landed.

It is understood that when the Asturias was torpedoed she was carrying no wounded. She had disembarked a considerable number of wounded at a certain British port and was on a return voyage with some 300 persons aboard.

Calamity.

COLLISION AND A MINE SINK TWO DESTROYERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 27.—Two British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk, one by striking a mine and another after a collision with a steamer, it is officially announced tonight. The Admiralty statement reads:

"A British destroyer recently struck a mine in the channel and sunk. Four officers and seventeen men were saved.

"Another of these vessels sank today after a collision with a steamer. One man was lost. There were no other casualties."

Pessimistic.

BERESFORD'S DARK VIEW OF SUBMARINE OUTLOOK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 27.—Losses of merchant vessels amounting to more than 420,000 tons thus far in March have resulted from war measures of the Central Powers, Lord Charles Beresford said in the House of Lords today.

In a debate in the House of Lords on the British blockade Lord Beresford said that with longer days and calmer weather the losses would increase and that the public ought to have the facts brought home to it. The number of vessels destroyed thus far this month was given by him as 255.

Lord Beresford expressed the opinion that captures of submarines by the British were not at all equivalent to the new submarines the Germans were launching. He believed the Germans had more men and food than had been imagined in England. The Foreign Office, he said, had too much power over the navy to the detriment of the navy. The losses of British, Allied and neutral vessels for February, he said, amounted to 281 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of more than 500,000.

Figures given out in London on March 3 placed the amount of tonnage destroyed by German submarines in February at about 490,000. No mention was made at this time of ships destroyed by mines. The Admiralty announced on March 16 the aggregate gross tonnage of merchant ships destroyed through war measures of the Central Powers was 781,500. On the basis of the figures given by Lord Beresford in the House of Lords and taking into account the lesser number of days in February the indicated average daily loss of tonnage for this month is about 10 per cent. less than in February.

Straits.

GERMANS BEATING WAY ON RAILROAD TRAINS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO, March 27.—Two Germans bought tickets at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., for the interior March 22, a report received by a government agent here today stated. The Germans appeared to have beaten their way on railroad trains, the report added.

When asked where they were going the men gave evasive answers but left on the first train for the south. Tre Mexican Consul Brave, denied a rumor in circulation here that five Germans had crossed to Juarez and joined the Carranza force there as officers.

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GERMANS DISMISSED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN LUIS POTOSI (Mex.) March 27.—More than 2000 Germans who have been working in the oil fields at Tampico and Vera Cruz have been dismissed by the oil companies. Many of these men have arrived here. They are without employment.

CONSTANT HEADACHES

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headache together with digestive disturbances and constipation.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed towards building up your blood. A treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively and the rich, red blood will remove the headache.

More disturbances to health are caused by thin blood than you have any idea of. When the blood is impoverished the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may have insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of these disorders try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see if the symptoms do not disappear as the blood is restored to normal.

Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the nearest drug store or send fifty cents to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. The booklet "Building Up the Blood" is free on request.

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Doubts.

LEAKS IN BLOCKADE, BRITISHERS PROTEST.

Effectiveness of the Measures to Starve the Germans is Questioned in the House of Commons — Reports of Food Riots in the Kaiser's Dominions are Believed in London to be Authentic.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 27, 5:25 p.m.—William A. S. Hewins and Carlyon W. Bellairs, Unionist members of the House of Commons, this afternoon raised the question of the effectiveness of the British blockade and the difficulties of enforcing it, during a debate in the House. Mr. Bellairs said the difficulties had been largely removed when the United States, "the most powerful and most critical neutral," came in on the side of the Entente Allies.

Lord Robert Cecil, in reviewing all the steps that had been adopted in connection with the blockade, emphasized the value of rationing by an agreement with somebody in a neutral country as more smooth and effective than compulsory rationing. He said the system of letters of assurance that had been arranged with the United States had been enormously important in smoothing over difficulties with that country, enabling the government to know exactly what was going on concerning exports from the United States to neutrals and permitting the United States without injustice to regulate supplies to these neutrals. In his judgment the measures adopted had succeeded completely in stopping overseas importations into enemy countries.

LEAKS.

Lord Robert then produced a number of figures which he contended proved there was no leakage. He still felt, however, that everything necessary had not been done to complete the blockade of Germany. There was the question of the home produce of border neutrals, which was a most difficult subject. He said he had arrived at the conclusion that the only way to deal with this measure was by securing agreements with neutrals to stop or diminish such trade.

The Blockade Minister went a great length into the difficulties surrounding any attempt to compel neutral countries to sever all trade relations with Germany. The technical and military positions of those countries had to be considered, he said. Concerning Denmark, Lord Robert said the government believed the agreements with Denmark had been honestly carried out, and that there was no reason to modify the present blockade policy as affecting Denmark.

Lord Robert concluded by saying that it would not be practicable to transfer the administration of the blockade to the Admiralty. He had never claimed; he said, that miracles could be achieved with the blockade, but he believed there was a very great shortage of food in Germany and a considerable shortage of other things as a result of the blockade.

FOOD RIOTS.

"I cannot disregard or disbelieve repeated well-authenticated statements of food riots," said the Blockade Minister, "as indicating profound discontent on the part of the German population with the prevailing condition. I believe the war will be won on the battlebeld, but when we come to the final battle the effect of the blockade will count greatly."

Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, characterised as absurd the demand that the blockade should be left to the navy. Sir Edward added that the adoption of a doctrine for the seizure of every neutral shrip and its cargo would mean that Great Britain should go to war with everybody. The First Sea Lord had told him, Sir Edward said, that he was aware of no other system than the existing one of blockading Germany through neutral countries.

Triumph.

HAIR-RAISING TRIP OF THE LINER ST. LOUIS.

Driven at Top Speed, Carrying Passengers and Non-contraband, Armed Steamer Goes Through the Barred Zone Without Seeing Sign of German Submarine—Captain on the Bridge for Three Days.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 26 (delayed by censor—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The St. Louis, the first passenger vessel carrying the American flag to cross the Atlantic since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine destruction, and the first armed American liner to enter a European port since the war began, arrived this morning. She carried a meager number of passengers—thirty-three all told—but her holds were filled to capacity with non-contraband freight.

The St. Louis came through without interruption. No submarines were sighted nor were there at any time any indications that German undersea boats were after the big liner. If any of them saw the St. Louis they made no attempt to destroy her, but kept carefully away from the guns of the American ship.

But signs of war were not lacking and the last three days aboard were anxious ones for passengers and crews alike. On Friday and again on Saturday after the St. Louis entered the forbidden zone, driftwood was passed—apparently parts of destroyed lifeboats. Yesterday a great field of oil was encountered. Vague rumors of the sinking of ships either ahead of or near the St. Louis increased the nervous tension.

DRIVE SHIP FURIOUSLY.

For three days and nights the captain did not leave the bridge and never in her twenty-two years of existence has the American ship been driven so furiously as she was from the time she passed into the zone until she was picked up by a pilot.

The journey was virtually without incident until the war zone was reached. Unusual precautions were taken as soon as the liner passed the Ambrose light, but as she neared the danger point even the life rafts and collapsible boats were made ready for immediate use. Reflectors were strung up fore and aft and cerbide lights were tied along the rails for use in event the St. Louis became the victim of a torpedo or gunfire.

From the moment that the St. Louis entered the danger zone until she reached comparatively safe waters the word in the engine-room was to "give her all she can stand." For forty-eight hours the big vessel tore along at top speed. Meanwhile the passengers slept but little, remaining in the reading-rooms with life belts ready. Long before daybreak yesterday with the land still far below the horizon, most of the passengers were on deck, watching just as anxiously as the men on the bridge for signs of hostile submarines. Then suddenly out of the haze shot British patrol vessels. Instructions were signaled. The St. Louis responded and continued her journey while the submarine hunters bore away on their ceaseless vigil.

IN A HOWLING GALE.

For two days after the St. Louis left port there was a howling gale, accompanied by fog and frequent snow squalls, but the liner held steadily to the course which had been determined on. Every precaution was taken. Even on the first night out deck lights were shielded and cabin port holes shaded so that no glimmer of light showed. Lookouts swept the horizon frequently with their glasses. The passengers were taken in hand and drilled daily in donning lifebelts and assembled quickly at their appointed places at the lifeboat. Crews for the lifeboats were assigned to their stations and instructed as to their duties. The lifeboats were provisioned long before the prohibited zone was reached and were swung out, partly lowered and lashed so that only a moment would be lost in dropping them into the water. Until Friday the trip was without incident other than the encountering of floating ice, including one huge iceberg. Two whales followed the ship for some distance. From the time the barred zone was entered until last night while the big steamer was making her way over the last few hundred miles of the journey few passengers closed their eyes.

No ceremonies marked the arrival of the St. Louis. On the dock were the usual representatives of the American line, port authorities, a small group of friends and relatives of passengers and a few newspaper men. As the liner was warped into her berth workmen raised a cheer for "the good old U.S.A."

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FARM LOAN BANK DISTRICT ORGANIZED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BERKELEY, March 27. — Formal organization of the Eleventh District Farm Loan Bank was effected today at a meeting of the directors. Minor details will be perfected at once and the bank will be opened within a few days in the postoffice building. President Burrell White of San Francisco presided, and the entire directorate was in attendance, consisting of Vice-president R. L. Douglas, Fallon, Nev.; S. K. Bed, Los Angeles, treasurer; Lysander Cassidy, Phoenix, Ariz., registrar. The other directors are Elwood Mead of Berkeley, George Thomas of Fallon. The Berkeley bank has a capital of $750,000, of which $743,890 is furnished by the government and the remainder by individual investors.

MORE ASK EIGHT HOURS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Eight hours a day for men employed by public utilities' corporations was asked today by 100 United Railroads platform men in a petition to the Board of Supervisors. The action of the United States Supreme Court in upholding the Adamson law was cited.

Draft New Yorkers.

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Legislature of $1,000,000 for defense was recommended by the State Committee on Public Safety today.

Resolutions also were adopted urging Maine Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the adoption of a resolution declaring that a state of war exists on Germany.

VERMONT IN LINE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MONTPELIER (Vt.) March 27.—Gov. Graham today asked the Legislature for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for State and national defense. In an address before the joint Assembly the Governor said this fund was needed to enable Vermont to furnish more than its quota of the National Guard.

RECRUITING IN CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—Aside from statements that the war spirit has greatly swelled enlistments both in the regular army and the National Guard, figures were withheld for military reasons. Long lines of applicants at the National Guard armories, today, however, were pointed to by officers as telling the story. Navy recruiting stations were the scenes of activity unprecedented since the Spanish-American War.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) March 27.—Indorsement of universal military training was given by the State Senate today in adopting without dissent a resolution urging Illinois members of Congress to use all efforts to establish such a system.

COX'S PROCLAMATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) March 27.—Gov. James M. Cox issued a proclamation today calling upon the citizens of Ohio to prepare for war. "It is unnecessary to elaborate upon the turbulent conditions of the world. We are so closely related to them that any surrender to the free and easy ideas that things will turn out all right would be plain incompetence," the proclamation reads.

SAN FRANCISCO LOYAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Employes of the city and county of San Francisco who enlist for military or naval service will get their positions back when they are mustered out, according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

Directors of the San Francisco Retail Dry Goods Association adopted a resolution today securing to employees of association members their positions should they enlist for naval or military duty.

BUSINESS MEN DRILL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DALLAS (Tex.) March 27.—Nearly fifty Dallas business men drilled in an abandoned railroad yard in the center of the city today. It was the first of a noonday drill to be conducted by officers of returned State guard companies.

Auxiliary.

TO RAISE MONEY FOR RECRUITING.

AID FOR FAMILIES OF MEN WHO ENLIST PLANNED.

Navy League Discusses System for Amply Caring for Dependents of Those Who go to the Front and Voluntary Idea is Recommended.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Plans to stimulate recruiting for the navy and its auxiliary services by making it possible for men who volunteer to feel certain that their dependent families will be amply cared for while they are serving the nation were discussed here today at a "national service" meeting held by the Navy League of the United States.

Sir Herbert B. Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund, who came here at the invitation of the league, described how $21,000,000 has been collected and $14,000,000 more subscribed for a similar cause in the Dominion. It is proposed to raise money for this purpose in this country, should the United States go to war, to be known as the Navy League War Relief Fund.

CANADIAN CUSTOM.

"Giving for this purpose is absolutely universal in Canada," said Sir Herbert. "The patriotic fund says to everyone there: 'If you can't go fight yourself you ought to do something toward the support of those whose husbands and fathers have gone.' Everyone in Canada takes a pride in doing his bit to help. We give pins with this inscription: 'I am keeping my man at the front,' and it costs $20 a month to wear that.

"The government makes a separation allowance of $20 a month for the families of the men who enlist, and in addition they are required to give their families $15 a month of their pay. This means $35 a month for the wives and children of soldiers.

HOW MONEY IS DIVIDED.

"But this is not enough to support them and the patriotic fund is auxiliary to it. A young wife without children, living with parents, is allowed by the fund $5 a month more. If she is keeping house she gets $10, and if there are children graded allowances are made for them, according to age and the expenses of comfortable living in the community in which they reside."

The method of collecting the funds, he said, is to apportion upon each province on a basis of population, wealth and nationality, the amount it should pay.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League, said this government must make a "separation allowance" for the families of men who enlist and that the league, with its present organization, will run an auxiliary fund similar to the Canadian patriotic fund without taking a cent for expenses out of contributions.

MACKAY'S HOSPITAL UNIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Organization of a Red Cross base hospital unit of 500 beds has been completed by Roosevelt Hospital in this city, it was announced tonight. The unit was the joint gift of Clarence H. Mackay and his mother, Mrs. John W. Mackay.

Emergency Act.

CALIFORNIA DEFENSE BI READY FOR LEGISLATU

Creation of State Council, in Accordance with ... mendation of Gov. Stephens, Takes Definite Sh... Measure Prepared by Senator Benson—Member... Thirty-three Proposed, Appropriation Asked.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—The creation of a State council of defense, in accordance with a recommendation by Gov. Stephens, took definite shape late today, when Senator F. H. Benson of San Jose offered a bill for introduction in the upper house of the Legislature to carry the executive's plans into full force and effect. Under the terms of the measure the council shall consist of not more than thirty-three persons, and to facilitate their investigation of the State's resources an appropriation of $100,000 is asked. The bill will be rushed through both houses, and probably will become a law by the end of the week.

The measure is declared to be an emergency act, and under the provisions of the Constitution governing such legislation the bill becomes effective immediately after being signed by the Governor. The rules of the Legislature require that permission to introduce the measure shall come from the Rules Committee. This permission will be granted tomorrow in the Senate, and the bill will be referred to the Military Affairs Committee for approval.

After the committee has made its formal recommendation the bill will be acted on by the whole Senate. This action probably will be taken tomorrow during the afternoon session, and the bill transmitted to the Assembly, where the same expedition will attend its course.

PURPOSE EXPLAINED.

The title of the bill, which is explanatory of its purposes, is as follows:

"To create a State council of defense to make investigations into the effect of the occurrence of war upon the civil and economic life of the people of the State of California; to recommend to the Governor measures to provide for the public security, the better protection of public health, a fuller ... of the economic resources of the State and the encouragement of military training; to ... public officers certain duties in connection therewith, and to make an appropriation for the ... this act."

Defining more specifically the duties which would be imposed upon the council, section two of the bill declares that "protection of communication, the public assistance of individuals upon whom the hardships occasioned by war would fall heavily, measures to increase the revenue to meet war demands, to effect the elimination of waste and extravagance," should be among the important subjects which the council will have to consider.

PERSONNEL.

The personnel of the council, whose members, with the exception of the vice-chairman, will serve without pay, is to consist of one member of the United States Army, one from the Federal authority; members of the staff of the University of California, and "from qualified citizens of the State and nation."

The headquarters of the council are to be in Sacramento, but the Governor is to be given authority to establish branch offices elsewhere. The only salaried officer is to be the vice-chairman, and his compensation is left discretionary with the Governor.

It is known that Governor ... desires that the council ... take its work without delay, and endeavor to make a report to the Legislature before ... tentative date of adjournment.

The Governor recently announced that he would not call an extra session if the council ... fied such action, but it is understood he prefers to have the session consider all legislation necessary to placing California on a war basis.

Uplift.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA STEADILY IMPROV

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Conditions in Russia were reported by Ambassador Francis today to be steadily improving. Apparently the acceptance of the new government by the Grand Dukes announced in press dispatches has been accompanied by a more favorable attitude on the part of the Radical element, which for a time it was feared might start a counter-revolution against the Moderates in control. Reports to the department are steadily becoming more optimistic about the future in Russia.

SWISS RECOGNITION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland, via Paris) March 27.—The Federal Council has instructed the Swiss Minister in Petrograd to enter into diplomatic relations with the new Russian government.

GRAND DUKES' ACTION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, March 27 (via London.)—The Grand Dukes and the royal Princes, in a ... gram addressed to the ... government today, ... associate themselves with ... tion of Grand Duke ... turn over to the ... their official wealth, ... holdings of crown ... state grants heretofore ... their station.

The telegram reads:

"Grand Dukes Nic... vitch, Nicholas Mich... ander Mihaelovitch ... Boris Vladimirovitch, ... vitch, Georges Mic... Dmitre Constantinovi... Gabriel Constantinov... stantinovitch and ... Oldenburg, inspired by ... try, have associated ... tirely in the considera... in the act of abdica... Grand Duke Michael ... and express at the ... firm resolution to ... way the provisional ...

"As to their appa... Dukes express the ... consequence of this ... the property of the ...

Villa's Program.

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that notices had been placed on the dead walls of Chihuahua city by agents of Villa warning the residents that the Villa troops would attack the city last Sunday. The notice was signed by Villa, they said, and offered guarantees to all who did not aid the Carranza troops.

A special train was being made up in the railroad yards here tonight and was scheduled to leave during the night for Chihuahua city with troops and ammunition for the government forces.

Villa commands were reported by the passengers arriving tonight to be at Satevo, San Andres, Mapula and Bachimba, all within a radius of seventy-five miles from the city.

REPORT IS DOUBTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) March 27.—A report that Gen. Murguia's troops had been paid with money furnished by Germans on the border here was denied tonight by Carranza officials and it was officially stated that the de facto troops were all paid in Mexican gold sent from Mexico City. Villa was also said to have received German rifles and ammunition from Sonora or the West Coast of Mexico, but this was considered improbable here.

HERNANDEZ ON TOP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) March 27.—Gen. Prudencio Hernandez, the Carranza commander at Parral, who was driven out of the town by the Villa rebels on March 11, has reoccupied the town with his forces, the Villa troops having concentrated in the vicinity of Pilar de Conchos and Satevo for the expected attack upon Chihuahua city, an unofficial report received here late today stated.

Villa has moved 400 of his wounded rebels from Parral to Pilar de Conchos, where he has established a field hospital, a Mexican refugee from Pilar de Conchos, who arrived here last night, said.

Money with which to pay the Carranza troops in Chihuahua city has been received from Mexico City, and the forced loan of 16,000 pesos made by Gen. Murguia to pay the troops has been repaid to the merchants, another report stated. The demand was for 75,000 pesos, but the merchants were able to raise only 16,000 pesos. The troops threatened to revolt unless paid, one report stated.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHIHUAHUA CITY (Mex.) March 27.—Skirmishes between Villa and Carranza troops, by which Villa tried to feel out the defenses prepared by Gen. Francisco Murguia, have already taken place today in the neighborhood of Chihuahua city, where the greatest vigilance is now exercised against ... by the rebels.

Gen. Murguia has ... restore confidence here ... lowing the excitement ... over the prospect of ... He has put the city ... readiness and assembled ... force of 7000 men, well ... and equipped, may be ... has only 2000, to meet ... rection of Santa Rosa ... realizes the disparity in ...

Gen. Murguia ... every eventuality. ... placed in a radius ... around the city in ... porting groups, who ... serve remains in the ...

Villa's main ... be at Mapula, less than ... miles to the south of ...

Trains ran from ... on schedule time today.

Gen. Murguia ... plenty of ammunition ... arms.

Villa took Chihuahua ... within the last year, ... on the night of ... the people were ... Mexican Independence ... again on November 16. ... On September 16 ... merely a raid and ... release of political ... the penitentiary. ... Ynez Salazar, now ... forces in the district ... Gen. Pershing, and ... large amount of ... capture of the city ... followed four days ... Gen. Francisco ... ing Salazar ... caused Villa to ... hastily. Gen. ... huahua on Dec... since directed the ... Villa, beating him ... and recapturing all ... Chihuahua, ... Torreon and ... routed Murguia's ... sario on the ... March 11 and ... north since then.

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Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday ... issues cannot be discontinued or changed after 9 ... o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in ... The Times are numbered in the order of their ... receipt, and in each instance the number of the ... order is given to the advertiser, who should keep ... the record thereof, in case a dispute as to ... advertising will be refused unless the "copy ... receipt" number is presented to The Times by ... the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds ... 70,000 copies, and more "liners" are published ... in its columns than in the five other Los ... Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up ... "The Times." Main 8200, Home 10021. ... Service day or night, and secure prompt and ... careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable ... advertisements of any kind or description, such as ... medical, whisky, turf, lottery, "get-rich-quick," ... etc.—and it uses every reasonable precaution to ... keep its advertising columns clean and wholesome. ... This is a guaranty of protection to its readers, ... as well as to its legitimate advertising patrons.

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may be ... in reply to classified advertisements printed ... in The Times, send communications to this news... paper and have "Times" care other advertisements. ... Several brazen letter boxes have been placed in ... various downtown buildings for the purpose be... ...

Collections will be made from these boxes ... every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain ... the name and address of the advertiser, number ... of insertions and heading under which it is to ... appear, and that is absolutely essential.

The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLOCK, 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

BROADWAY CENTRAL, 424 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

MUELLER BLDG., 450 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 312 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 234 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GRANT BLDG., 253 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)

HOGAN BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING (Rear elevator, Fourth-street lobby.)

HOLLENBECK BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. mail box.)

I. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 709 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

JONATHAN BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

KOSHLAND BLDG., 215 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. mail box.)

LACKMAN-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING & MAIN. (On elevator. Cash No. 1.)

LEADER BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. mail box.)

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 603-610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

S. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 416 S. MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

The locations of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

Main Office, First and Broadway. Branch Office, 610 S. Spring st. 201 W. Branch, 728-730 S. Hill st.

TODAY'S Real "Snaps." Numerous Chances of the Hour.

BRING Your Material and We Will ... give you personal attention in building your ... Flats or Cottages. A small deposit of $5 will be ... made for the course. EDITH MAY, Brack Bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL NOT ... be responsible for any debts contracted by ... my wife, Minnie P. Fletcher, either in her own ... name or in the name of M. M. FLETCHER, M. ... D. Waldorf Apartments.

FRECKLES, SMALLPOX PITS, WARTS AND MOLES, ... wrinkles and freckles removed. Method indorsed by ... United States health report. MME. COMAN ... Suite 1, Blanchard Bldg., 3d floor.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT— ... for the real estate section of Sunday's Times ... must be printed under the heading of "Lots" ... (Classified), if not received before 5 p.m. Saturday.

THE DISCARDER, ALL TROUBLES, SPE... ... 311 W. THIRD, between Broadway and ... Hope, Suite 208.

APPOINTMENTS GIVEN BY APPOINTMENT TO ... ... graduate Mechano-Thera... ... 29011—SOUTH 2000.

NEVER EARLY THAN LATE. ... Saturday ads in The Times Pi... or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO ... Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in ... following office buildings. The locations ... of these boxes are printed in the first ... issue of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—

Business.

PERSONAL. PROF. MURDOCK, ... The Incomparable Psychic, has engaged the ... CRITERION, Wednesday and Sun... ... p.m. Positively his last ... Consultations 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. ... Take Grand ave. car. Market at Mesa. Belve... ...

PERSONAL — WILL PARTIES WHO SAW THE ... ... accident on Vermont ave., between ... Seventh and Main sts., please call at ... MEXICAN BOOK STORE, 320 San Fernando ... bldg. and speak with a reporting name. A. D. ...

PERSONAL—DO YOU WISH TO KNOW? CON... ... CLARKE, Graduated Parisian, Mesmerist ... Clairvoyant. Free lessons and readings at ... parlors, opposite Westlake Park. 255 S. ... Wilshire 2536; 506182.

PERSONAL — PROF. CAIRO, FLORIST, NOW ... ... 2d floor. His wonderful issue ... Broadway 4726. Any E. Seventh st. car ...

PERSONAL — MME. CLEAN, PSYCHIC CON... ... ... acknowledged the foremost in his ... Life, business, love for this week, free. 2656 ... AVE., corner Pico. Phone West 2664.

WANTED — THE ADDRESS OF A. G. ... Chihuahua, formerly in the real estate business in ... Torreon. Address P. O. Box 137, Times ...

PERSONAL — HENLEY ... CALIFORNIA'S FAMOUS PSYCHIC ... ... THIRD ST. SEE HIM, DON'T DELAY. ... ... SEE, HOWT, AND WHAT. ...

PERSONAL — BELASCO BOQUE, PARISIAN DE... ... ... removed to 1st floor, rear, 2d door ... ... BRACK SHOPS, A577.

PERSONAL — HELP IS HERE TO ... ... your business. Ring up The Times ... early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

WILL THE RESPONSIBLE COUPLE, GOING ... 4107 SAN PEDRO, South 04071.

WANTED — WHO KNOWS THE ADDRESS OF ARTHUR ... ... who formerly resided on Santa ... Address R., box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — INFORMATION AS TO ... whereabouts of S. Waldo Murray. Address ... TIMES OFFICE.

ALL BILLS AND DEBTS CON... ... by my wife will not be paid by me. R. ...

FEMALE TROUBLES AND ALL DIS... ... WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., 150 W. ...

M. E. FIRMAN ... DETECTIVES ...

PERSONAL— ... for quick action drop answers to Times ... Liners in Times letter boxes in down... ... buildings. The location of ... boxes are printed in the first issue ... of the Times "Liner" section.

Emergency Act.

NIA DEFENSE BILL FOR LEGISLATUR

Council, in Accordance with Recom
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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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the royal Princes, in a gram addressed to the government today, not only associate themselves with the efforts of Gen. Murguia, but in turn over to the new power their official wealth, namely, holdings of crown lands and state grants heretofore absorbed their station.

The telegram reads:

"Grand Dukes Nicholas Nikolaievitch, Nicholas Nikolaievitch, Alexander Michaelovitch and Serge Boris Vladimirovitch, Serge Michaelovitch, Georges Michaelovitch, Dmitre Constantinovitch and Prince Gabriel Constantinovitch, and Alexander Constantinovitch and Alexander Oldenburg, inspired by love of country, have associated themselves entirely in the consecration especially to the abdication of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch and express at the same time their firm resolution to support in every way the provisional government.

"As to their appanage, the Grand Dukes express the opinion that in consequence of this act it becomes the property of the state."

public health, a fuller develop of the economic resources of State and the encouragement military training; to improve public officers certain duties in connection therewith, and to make appropriation for the purpose this act."

Declaring more specifically in ties which would be imposed upon council, section two of the act clares that "protection of free communication, the public con assistance of individuals and de upon whom the hardships of ing military service will fall most ly, measures to increase the revenue to meet war demands to effect the elimination of and extravagance," shall be ma the important subjects which council will have to consider.

PERSONNEL.

The personnel of the co whose members, with the exc of the vice-chairman, shall s without pay, is to consist of t of the United States Army and and other branches of the Na government, with the coun Federal authority; members staff of the University of Cal and from qualified citizens of State and nation."

The headquarters of the co are to be in Sacramento, b Governor is to be given author establish branch offices else The only salaried officer would the vice-chairman, and his comp sation is left discretionary with Governor.

It is known that Gov. Stephens desires that the council shall not take its work without delay and deavor to make a report to Legislature before April 1, tensitive date of adjournment.

The Governor recently declared that he would not hesitate to call an extra session if conditions in fied such action, but it is said he prefers to have the ques sion consider all legislation ne sary to placing California on a basis of

Classified Liners.

RATE FOR ONE TIME ONLY.

Subject to the following rates and rules: The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue 2c per word each insertion; minimum charge for any classification for one insertion, 15c; daily 25c; Sunday: "Personals," "Special Notices," "Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds to Loan," "salary and Chattels," and "Panoramas," and "Baths and Massage" 25 per cent. extra.

No extra charge of 25 per cent. is made for the use of boldface type in classified advertisements or for more than one insertion, 14 words, initials and dashes are charged for as two words to a line.

Rates are quoted strictly by the word. Unclassified or lined-up matter set in caps, 10c per word; average words to a line, 5; minimum space for 5 average words to the first insertion; 3 average words to the first line, eight (8) average words to each line following this kind of advertising, the actual number of words to be counted, and eight (8) words for each under line.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume liability for errors of any kind occuring in classified advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which impair the value of an advertisement, will be rectified by republication without extra charge on presentation of receipt within five days after insertion. No allowance will be made when error does not materially affect the value or purpose of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising not ordered by an error or errors which, in the opinion of the publishers, do not injure the value of the advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment of "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's issue must be discontinued or changed after 8 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

Instructions to discontinue advertising in the Times are numbered in the order if their receipt, and in each instance the names of the parties to the advertiser, who should make proof thereof. In case of dispute no charge or allowance will be made unless such written proof is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

On Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 200,000 copies, and more "liners" are published in The Times than in the five other Los Angeles papers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up The Times: Main 8200; Home 10691, and ask for a "liner" taker, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character—"shysters," "fakirs," "fortune tellers," etc., should it ever occur to you that any reasonable precaution in advertising columns clean and wholesome, The Times is a guaranty of protection to its readers, and to us its legitimate advertising patrons.

PRINT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

In the convenience of persons who may desire a copy of classified advertisements printed in The Times, and communications to this newspaper, we have "liners" and other advertisements printed in larger letters than have been placed in other Sunday newspapers of Los Angeles.

Arrangements will be made from these boxes as follows:

Last hour of advertising copy must contain the address of the advertiser, number of insertions and heading under which it is desired to get the announcement be printed.

Boxes will be located as follows:

TIMES BLOCK, 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

BROADWAY CENTRAL, 420 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

DOLLAR BLDG., 430 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

SPRING TRUST BLDG., 312 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

SPRING BLDG., 438 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

BROADWAY BLDG., 224 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

STORY BLDG., 253 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)

HAMBURGER BLDG., 340 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator, fourth-street lobby.)

BRADBURY BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. mail box.)

LOS ANGELES TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

HERALD BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

BRADBURY BLDG., 215 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING & MAIN. (In elevator shaft, No. 4.)

STROUD BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY AND 208 S. HILL ST. (In lobby.)

TERMINAL TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

ST. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 6th & 610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

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SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 406 S. MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

The locations of additional boxes will be published as they are established.

Main office, First and Broadway.
Hollywood branch, 619 S. Spring st.
Pasadena branch, 720-722 E. Third st.

TODAY'S Real "Snaps"
Numerous Chances of the Hour.

BRING Your Material and We Will
give you personal attention in building your ad. Gowns. A small charge of $8 will be made for the canvas. EDITH MAY, Brock Bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by any one other than myself. Dated this 27th day of March, 1917. (Signed) H. M. FLETCHER, H. M. FLETCHER, Apartments.

BLACKHEADS, PITS, MOLES, RED NOSE AND freckles removed. Indorsed by physicians. MME. COMAN 1000 Broadway.

CORRECT ADVERTISEMENTS.
Phone 10691 Main 8200 before 8 o'clock Sunday's Times will contain your ad. Mechanics-Theatre—SOUTH 2000-J.

ALL BILLS EARLY THAN LATE.
Monday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10691.

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PERSONAL—
Business.

PROF. MURDOCK,
Famous mystic Psychic, has engaged the services of those marvelous demonstrators in CLAIRVOYANCE, Mesmerists and Subconsciousness deft. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. When in doubt let MURDOCK decide. Corner Eighth and W. 54th car, get off at corner marked "Mesa Drive." Phone 702. Home 72405.

WILL PARTIES WHO SAW THE accident on Main st., April 7, 1.10 Saturday night, please call at BOOK STORE, 620 San Fernando bldg., and help in locating same. A. D. T.

DO YOU WISH TO KNOW? CONsult Professor Plushic. Readings daily. 1000 Broadway, Suite 44. Private entrance Westlake Park. 625 S. Alvarado.

PROF. CAIRO, PALMIST, NONE like him. His wonderful power is known far and near. Fee $1. 620 GLADYS AVE., 17th E. Seventh st. car.

PROF. KEAN, PSYCHIC (OBscience), has returned to his profession. Fee for this week 50c. 2400 Hope st. Phone 25944. South 4802.

WANTED—THE ADDRESS OF A. G. Chihuahua, San Antonio or Torreon and Durango. Address Y, box 117, TIMES OFFICE.

MRS. HENLEY—
CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC.
Has returned to 1000 S. BROADWAY. DON'T DELAY. Fee $1. 827 BDWY. AND HILL.

MME. KELSHA ROQUE, PARISIAN DEmonstrator of her exercise hat and hair brush. BRACK SHOPS. A3370.

LET US HELP US SERVE YOU.
Our insurance saves you money. Let us insure your business to reduce expenses. 1st NAT. BANK BLDG., 2nd floor. Phone 10691.

RESPONSIBLE COUPLE, GOING east San Pedro, wish to reduce expenses. Main 6572.

WANT THE ADDRESS OF ARTHUR formerly resided on Santa Fe car line. Address Y, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — INFORMATION AS TO Waldo Murphy. Address Times.

ALL BILLS AND DEBTS CONtracted by me wife will not be paid by me. R. [illegible]

FEMALE TROUBLES AND ALL DISeases. DR. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., 100 W. Third.

M. E. FIRMAN
DETECTIVE.

Those seeking drop answers to Times "liners" will find them in drop boxes in downstairs lobby of the Times building. The location of the boxes is printed in the first column of the Times "Liner" section.

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M. E. FIRMAN
DETECTIVE.

FOUR ARRESTED IN A PLOT TO SHIP RUBB

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March [illegible]—Four men were arrested today charged with conspiracy to ship rubber secretly to Germany. In raids on a phonograph plant and a steamship piying between this port and Norway, the rubber and documents were found concealed in the records, letters and the trunks, it is said, of Germans.

Those arrested were Joseph Lamman, an exporter of this city; Newman, his brother, and Oscar M. Newman, chief steward of the R. Hansen, chief steward of the steamship, and William Buse.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOGIST, palmist; 32 years in Los Angeles; largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—ANYONE HAVING WITNESSED AUto accident at Fourth and Main sts. Monday noon, March 26, please phone BROADWAY 5443.

UNDERTAKERS—
and Funeral Directors.

WASHINGTON UNDERTAKING CO., A. T. and W. Washington st. Service and courtesy. Home 21209, West 4257.

H. H. & E. Instant response. New equipment. Go anywhere, day or night. Time made no difference. Our prices will please you. NUTTER & ROBINSON, Mgrs., Lady Asst.

MONETA AVE. UNDERTAKING CO., Utter & Rupp, Funeral Directors. 2940S. 4254 MONETA AVE. South 1012.

GATES & CRANE,
HOLLY. 244. 1724 HIGHLAND AVE. 87209.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

CLEARANCE SALE—

We are selling out all stock from our three nurseries at half price. Full guarantee. 50,000 Boston ferns, very fine. 147 W. JEFFERSON. 22853.

JAPANESE NURSERY

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—VERY CHEAP, 1000 lemon and orange trees, 2 years old, for what have? 1852 NEW ENGLAND AVE. 25436; Main 3. Ask for Stanley.

FOR SALE—10,000 CABBAGE PLANTS, 10,000 tomato plants. Write A. M. JONES, 1258 Gordon st., Hollywood.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

NO INCREASED PRICES HERE—
1000 well printed business cards..... $1.00
1000 well printed linen business cards..... $2.00
1000 well printed bond letterheads..... $2.50
1000 well printed bond 6¾ write envelopes..... $2.50
1000 well printed monogram linen letterheads..... $3.00
1000 well printed linen envelopes..... $3.50
1000 typewritten letters (say 300 words)..... $3.00
1000 of 1-4 printed return Manila envelopes..... $2.00
500 linen bond or linen ledger sheets..... $2.00
500 meal, milk or cigar tickets..... $1.75
500 draft circulars, $1.75; 1000..... $2.50
250 billheads, statements, orders, etc., $1.00
25 wedding announcements or invitations $2.00
1000 work cards, no phone or delivery..... $1.00
PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, 212 Mercantile Pl.

LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS PAGE. Manuscripts typed. Multigraphing. Classified mailing lists, guaranteed. Addressing of all kinds of names. Business mail address. $1 month. Telephone and telegraphic facilities at low rate. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 401 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring. A3629; Main 9514.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page, public stenographers. 706 FERGUSON BLDG., Third and Hill.

CALIFORNIA CESSPOOL CLEANING CO. 404 N. Commonwealth ave. 509107. Wilshire 1512. Also pumps for sale or rent.

PAINTER WITH LADDERS AND TOOLS ALL ready for work. Call 55619. Address 1424 W. NINTH.

SCENARIOS DEVELOPED, MSS. PREPARED, marketed; short story and professional scenario writing taught. DALEY, 717 Majestic Theater, M. S. FIRMAN

DETECTIVES,
25c — SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED — 25c. Called for, 10c. You must bring 'em to 807 W. SEVENTH ST.

LOS ANGELES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, DR. CALE, 931 S. Hill. Main 2542; A5405.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

NOTE—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—
INCIDENT,
(One Man Small).
Office Secretary Vocational-Employment Department,
Room 1.

Young man, stranger, out of work ($20 his total cash asset,—if I pay you $5 for membership in the Y.M.C.A. I will have only $15 left between me and starvation.

Secretary—If such a membership in the Association pay you will have the Y.M.C.A. with all its influence, strength and resources between you and starvation.

Result—Young man joined the Association. In less than a week he had satisfactory employment. The secretary of the Y.M.C.A. is thoroughly convinced that it serves young men, and the function of this department is to serve them along a most vital line; the clothing and the breathing of the life-line.

We are honest, trustworthy and anxious to serve. We cannot exist without members, and this service is, therefore, a privilege of membership; for cheerfully refunded if service is not satisfactory. See STANLEY BAKER.

WANTED—MECHANICS: 2 BRIDGE CARPENters, free fare, Cal., and Arizona, $3; railroad machinist, Idaho, free fare, employer here, 45c hour; tool maker, $4 day; blacksmith, country, $2.50; 2 bench hands, cash and door, Phoenix, Arizona, fare advanced, $4.25; sticker hand, city, $3.50; iron moulders, 40c; iron moulders, 40c; iron moulders, 40c

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
Diamonds and Jewelry.

WANTED—A. B. COHN AND BROTHER PAY most for diamonds, gold, silverware and jewelry; any amount from $1 to $50,000. Also most liberal loans. Private booths. 228 MERCANTILE PLACE, upstairs, between Fifth and Main, on Silver. Phone F2620. Reference First National Bank.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND OLD gold; positively highest cash prices paid by us. Don't worry over your diamonds, but see us before selling elsewhere. Business transacted confidentially and courteously.—Private rooms F2516. J. C. TEBBETTS, 450½ S. Broadway.

204-6 Homer Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH: Diamonds, jewelry, old gold, pearls, silverware, rugs, typewriters and all valuable articles. Confidential. Private booths.

MARKWELL & COMPANY,
200 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

WANTED—PALACE GEM JEWELRY CO. 308 W. Fourth street, buyers of diamonds, gold, jewelry, silver, watches and antiques. We positively pay more than others. Give us a trial. Established 1903.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, GEMS, GOLD, SILVERWARE, ANTIQUES, etc., for cash. CROUCH CO., 317 Jewelry Bldg. Phone 723. Bdwy. 3.

WANTED—DIAMONDS BOUGHT, JEWELRY, silverware; highest price paid. UNIQUE JEWELRY STORE, 353 Spring.

WANTED—WE RAISE ANY OFFER FOR DIAmonds, watches, jewelry. LEVINSON & DEITCH, 420 Jewelry Bldg., 453 S. Broadway. Phone 1570.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, GOLD AND SILVER bought for cash. THE CRAFT SHOP, 321 O. T. Johnson Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—
Discarded Clothes.

WANTED—TOP PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S. ALSO SURVIVING CLOTHES, BOUGHT BY COHEN'S MISFIT CLOTHING HOUSE, PACIFIC COAST'S LARGEST DEALERS IN CASTOFFS IN PRIVATE APTS. AND HOMES. WILL CALL ANYWHERE. 803½ S. SPRING. 111 E. SEVENTH. MAIN 4024, F2826.

WANTED—POSITIVELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for cast-off clothing; will call anywhere at any time; business done confidentially. Call or drop postal.

C. H. EDELMAN,
A3970, Broadway 4085. 558 Maple.

WANTED—WE BUY ALL KINDS OF SECOND-hand clothing and tools; pay the highest rates. 239 E. FIFTH ST. Phone Bdwy. 7504.

WANTED—YOUR OLD CLOTHING, LADIES' OR gentlemen's; will pay double. COHN, A9414.

WANTED—
Furniture.

WANTED — WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES for all kinds of household or office furniture or entire outfits. We will also sell for you on commission. Cash advanced on consignment to be sold at auction or private.

PHONE 24079. MAIN 1259, 1501-35 S. Main st.

WANTED—REED & HAMMOND, GENERAL AUCtioneers, 1053-55 S. Main st., Phone 1084, to rent and largest auction house in the West. Experts in all branches of auction work. Wherever ads. and attend the big sales. Cash advanced on consignments or will buy for cash. For all information, call or write REED & HAMMOND.

WANTED—WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR all kinds of furniture, household goods, any amount. Before you sell, be sure to call us before you sell. We pay more.

A. J. SOARMAN, Auction & Com. House,
142-148 N. Spring st., 112-116 Court st.
F4618. Main 8114.

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TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, ALL MODERN; GAraged; 3 bedrooms; $25 month. 1346 W. 8th st., near Pico. Also 5-room bungalow, 2 large bedrooms, one disappearing in dining-room; sleeping; hot water heater; $30. Owner, 1413 Sunset Blvd. Beautiful beach. $22.50. 1413 SUNSET BLVD. West 2372.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED HOUSES.
BARGAIN—WESTLAKE SECTION.
2-story, 9-room house—4 bedrooms—near 11th and Hoover sts. Screened sleeping porch. For quick rental $35 per month.
GEO. A. FARISH & CO.,
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TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE AND GARAGE, 1812 W. 8th st., between Burlington and Bonnie Brae. Quiet and refined neighborhood, beautiful grounds, large yard, modern improvements, sleeping porch, garage; $25.00. Within 3 blocks walking distance. Phone 51457 or BROADWAY 6501.

TO LET — DANDY MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGAlow, LOCATED IN ONE OF THE PRETTIEST SECTIONS IN THE CITY; LARGE LOT, GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD; PRICED TO RENT QUICKLY. TAKE WEST ADAMS CAR TO 23RD AVE. APPLY 2959 W. 23RD AVE., OR CALL 75217.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD, ON 100-foot paved boulevard, 6-room bungalow; very cosy, new 4-room bungalow; airy bedroom upstairs; modern improvements; grassed surroundings; convenient to car. $23.50 a month; water paid; lawn cared for. 1500 MARIPOSA AVE. Hollywood car.

TO LET—$19 MONTHLY, HOLLYWOOD SPECIAL, 4-room new bungalow, 50 minutes from Broadway. Beautiful lawns, choice location. Key at 1443 N. MARIPOSA. Hollywood car to Mariposa.

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TO LET—ELEGANT 10-ROOM HOUSE IN WILshire district, garage, domestic room above, modern in all. 608 BERENDO ST., corner 7th street.

TO LET—N. WILSHIRE BUNGALOW, 5 LARGE rooms, with breakfast-room, cool first floor, $20, including water. Home 558515. 531 N. HOBART.

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, RENT $40, ALL CONveniences. GARAGE, LARGE LOT. 2004 BUDLONG AVE. APPLY OWNER, TELEPHONE HOLLYWOOD 254.

TO LET—1800 OXFORD, 2-STORY RESIDENCE, 4-bedrooms, sleeping porch, basement, furnace, garage; open for inspection. Phone 6972 or 556123. E. BECKER, 219 Central Bldg.

TO LET—HANDSOME 2-STORY MISSION HOUSE, Westlake district, hardwood floors, furnace, sleeping porch. Ker 620 UNION. 51818, Wilshire 451.

TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, 1124 INGRAHAM ST. Sunny, cozy, fine building district. Beautiful surroundings. Garage. Very cheap rent. Phone OWNER, Broadway 2709, 12273.

TO LET — WEST ADAMS DISTRICT, 8-ROOM house, 4 bedrooms, garage, gas furnace, flowers, newly painted. Call A9624.

TO LET — SOUTHWEST, A FINE NEIGHBORhood; 9 rooms, 3 baths, 2 garages, $60. 1125 W. 30TH ST., MODERN 5-ROOM bungalow, with garage, water paid. Only $18.50. Phones: 20015, BROADWAY 1456.

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IF YOU WANT A HOUSE THAT WILL FIT...
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VENIENCE, ARTISTIC IN DESIGN AND SU...
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OF MOST ATTRACTIVE HOMES, SEE
409 S. SERRANO AVE.

New 2-story cement plaster Colonial house, having 10 rooms, every conceivable modern appointment, including furnace, ma... mantic water heater and 3 baths; lot 5...

MAIN ROOMS FINISHED IN MAHOGA... HARDWOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT; WA... TIONS IN OIL ON CANVAS.

Large east front lot, with double grade.

Open for inspection 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday. Get off W. 6th st. car at Serrano Ave., walk north to above number. See MR. S. C. LENTZ, Owner, on the premises.

FOR SALE—

BY OWNER.
WESTLAKE-WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

Less than 1 block from Wilshire Blvd. Very high, sightly, perfectly restricted residential district. Close in. Only 3 short blocks west of the Bryson Apartment-house being

658 WESTMORELAND AVE., BETWEEN WILSHIRE BLVD. AND 7TH ST. NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY.

New 2-story cement plaster house, having 9 rooms, finely conceivable modern appointments, including furnace and 3 baths;

MAIN ROOMS FINISHED IN MAHOGANY, HARDWOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT. DECORATIONS IN OIL.

Large lot with double garage.

FOR VERY MUCH LESS THAN ACTUAL VALUE IF SOLD SOON. TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER.

Get off W. 6th st. car at Westmoreland, then walk south nearly two blocks, or if you prefer, get off 7th st. car, walk N. 2 blks. to Westmoreland.

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FOR SALE—

BARGAIN.
WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
EQUAL OF ANY $11,000 RESIDENCE
PRICE $7950 TERMS

Just being completed at ORD N. Madison Ave., 2 blks. west of Wilshire Blvd. Has 6 rooms, finished in old ivory and mahogany, large lot, 2 baths, one in tile, with shower; fine garage; this house is a bargain and we want you to appreciate it. Open for inspection this afternoon, or call on the premises. Owner, 1122 Madison Ave.

FOR SALE—

BY OWNER—7-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, garage, chicken house and runs; lot 50x150; fruit trees, flowers, shrubbery; close in; $3500; terms. 1635 Maple ave., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—

BY OWNER—NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, strictly modern, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, built-in features, garage; lot 50x150; $3500; terms. 1635 Maple ave., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—

BY OWNER—7-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, with garage, 1 block from Vernon car; $4

Classified Liners.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

CROCKETT & MARCH, 406 HAAS BLDG. SEVENTH AND BROADWAY.
$1600—MILLINERY, large season's stock, extensive trade, fancy prices, fine location, in. mar.
$450—GROCERY, MARKET, near-by city; van, no delivery; fine price; jobbers' reference.
$450—MIDDY CLOTHING, cleaning, pressing, plenty bus., no soliciting; big profits. See this.
$7000—DRUG STORE, no opposition, large family trade; young man double sales. Invoice.
$1400—RESTAURANT, get liquor license; big transient trade; good prices; fine for couple.
$3000—GROCERY, less residence dist.; fancy prices, plenty bus.; light expenses; making mon.
$1500—DYE WORKS; washers, extractors, motor; yearly receipts $7000 up; trial till satisfied.
$450—LUNCH COUNTER, best location Venice, pay for itself two months; buy this.
$1100—CONFECTIONERY, near schools, theater, rent $15; clear $125 in summer, can ex.
$750—BOOKS, STATIONERY, port city, no opposition; closest bunders; sales easily doubled, snap.
$900—LUNCH COUNTER, heart city, always busy; trial till satisfied; make offer; terms.
$250—DELICATESSEN, restaurant, furnished living-rooms close in, rent $25; sales $20 dly.
$4500—CAFE, close in, seats 94, rent $30; guarantee over $40 cash daily, cost.
$650—GROCERY, all stock, args. $40 cash dly.
$750—POOLROOM, cigar stand, 3 tables, $25 store, subrents, positively sales $5 daily.
$900—MEAT market, in grocery, sales $40 dly.
$2400—HOTEL, daily, Exchange acreage.
$2500—GARAGE, fully equipped, electric charging plant, equip. cost $6000, sacrifice, other bus.
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Hundreds of others, all lines, for sale or exch.
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FOR SALE—GREAT SACRIFICE, $48,000, HOTEL Charlotta, Escondido, Cal. Has 28 acres, bearing lemon grove, 75 rooms, elevator, 960 ft. elevation; 32 miles San Diego; 110 Los Angeles; 17 ocean; no fogs, chilly winds; everything modern, steam, electric lights, concrete boulevards; picturesque mountain drives; hunting, fishing; most equable climate elegantly. Will exchange; good business. Apply HARRY J. SCHRUPP, Prop., Escondido, or ARTHUR E. HULL, 917 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Fifth and Spring.

CIGAR STAND, $140; RENT $10; CLEARING $80. Confectionery, $400; rent $25; clearing $100. Grocery, $600; snap, making money.
Grocery, $900; west side, doing $30.
Good route, clearing $75; a give away.
Transient rooming-house west side, less than $2500; good business.
30-room modern apartment-house, steam heat, well located, $10000, terms.
607 S. HILL ST., Room 305.

FOR SALE—
Bakery, confectionery, delicatessen, in town of 8000; 3 new buildings in course of construction, business now clears $2000 a year. This is in the best suburb of Los Angeles. Will invoice stock. Address X, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

$4000—PICTURE THEATER; ONE OF THE FINest in this city; no opposition; all that is necessary is to see it to buy it; terms; for large or small houses, city, country or beach. See me. I protect the buyer. Look this bargain up.
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FOR SALE—NOBBY LITTLE RESTAURANT AND lunch counter; will sacrifice; Restaurant located in the big factory district and lunch wagon business street. Both for $225. Call 730 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

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GROCERY, CITY, SALES RUN $20 PER DAY, LOW RENT, WITH GOOD 5-YEAR LEASE; PRESENT OWNER IS LEAVING TOWN; WILL SELL ENTIRE STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR $700 BY PAYING $500 DOWN. OWNER 426 S. SPRING, ROOM 602.

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$1750—GARAGE, MACHINERY ALONE INvoice; price talks. Rent $90. Big storage capacity, always busy. Employing four machinists. This kind is seldom offered for sale. Call 511 DOYLE BLDG., Spring, Fourth and Hollywood.

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP, THREE CHAIRS, come etc unfit, at beach, good location, also first-class outfit in Redlands. For further particulars write Interstate KIRCHNER SUPPLY CO., 1309 N. Main st.

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN WITH $500 AS manager of office established; opportunity can make up to $50 week; no experience required. 204 MERCANTILE PLACE. Come right in, talk it over.

FINE $25-A HILL ST. CIGAR STAND, clearing $100; fine candy corner grocery store, price $250, clearing $80. Call 405 S. HILL st. Open 9:00.

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PARTNER WANTED; GOOD OFFICE BUSINESS; no cost; terms; pay out of earnings. 529 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG.

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WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, STOCKS OF MERchandise, any amount, for spot cash; also fixtures. Money or deal. 1035 NEW HIGH ST.

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FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—VERY CHEAP, 1600 lemon and orange trees, 2 years old, for what have? 1535 NEW ENGLAND AVE. 25498; Main 8. Ask for Stanley.

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$11 PER CENT. MONEY; CITY OR RANCHES. H. W. EARNEST & CO., 531 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Hugh K. Walker, Jr., & Rhea Earnest.

MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES ON city and country property. F. H. EVARTS, 804 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 2805; A4005.

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AMOUNTS ON HAND AT 7 PER CENT.
$1000, $1500, $1700, $2000, $2500.
MORSE-SPERRY CO., 606 Union Oil Bldg.

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TO LOAN — $45500, RESIDENCE PROPERTY, northwest, southwest. TERRY, 418 Hibbard Bldg. 2864.

FOR QUICK LOANS, CITY OR RANCH, $1500 to $12,000 up. CHAPPEL, 616 Lissner Bldg. Main 2864.

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Residences, apartments, stores, flats, ranches.
IN SUMS OF $50 TO $50,000 AND UP.
Cash for your mortgages.
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We act as brokers, placing very large loans.
Commission charged on every loan.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, a corporation,
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TO LOAN—
BUILDING LOANS
STRAIGHT LOANS,
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At current rates. Immediate action guaranteed. Owners or agents submit.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INVESTMENT CO.,
Capital and surplus over $165,000.
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Quick loans, same day of application, $50 to $1000; one to three months' time; first or second mortgage; city or country.
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In amounts from $2000 to $100,000.
At 5½ to 7 per cent.
on city and country.
E. L. NORES, Loan Dept.,
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MONEY FOR RANCH LOANS.
$2500, $3000, $4000 TO $5000, $7500, $8000, $9000 and $10,000; these sums now on hand for immediate action. Prefer first mortgage on improved property. Lowest rates.
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$25,000 TO LOAN—
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On seconds, if you need money for escrow, taxes, interest, or to close real estate deal, our own funds. No commission. Prompt action.
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$750—TWO LOANS OF $1000, TWO LOANS OF $1500; several loans of $2000, $2500, and larger loans to $25,000; building; 200 daily available TODAY, will make a liberal loan, 3 years, 8 per cent. S. L. ALDERMAN, 207 Grant Bldg. A3028.

5½ AND 6 PER CENT. MONEY—
$100,000 or more, controlled by me, in various amounts; will consider city or ranch property.
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We have money to lend on straight 5-year mortgage, 6 per cent. No bonus; no commission charged.
HOLLAND CONSTRUCTION CO.,
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AUTOMOBILE LOANS; PRIVATE MONEY, EASY terms, on all late model cars, strictly confidential; automobile remains in your possession and you can use it; no publicity. SOUTHERN CREDIT CO., 411 G. T. Johnson Bldg.

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DIAMONDS ARE SAFE LEFT WITH US.
LARGE LOANS OUR SPECIALTY.
$5 TO $5000—ALWAYS POLITE TREATMENT.
INTEREST 1 TO 2 PER CENT. PER MO.
No other charges. Loan any amount.
Our own money. Confidential.
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MONEY LOANED DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, 1 TO 2 per cent., absolutely no other charges; diamonds kept in your own sealed package in deposit vault until redeemed. Furniture, pianos, automobiles in storage. Low rate on real estate, reliable, 20 years in business. Loan me $15,000. We have 15 notes, $500 each, secured by Trust deed. Offer separately.
Loans at 7 per cent., or on lot 40x130 on Coringa ave., near Avenue 50, vicinity of York blvd. with 3-room house; value $1500.
$750—3 years, 10 per cent., on 7 lots on Balboa Island (Newport Beach.) Unimproved, value $2500.
$800—3 years, 8 per cent.; lot 50x103, on Pomeroy near De Soto, with 4-room house; value $1600.
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MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, a corporation,
Or CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE CO.,
426 Washington Bldg. Main 8335.

WANTED — MONEY IN VARIOUS SUMS FROM $500 to $5000, first mortgages on city property; high interest and good security. Do you know that every real estate trade or sale requires a new loan? We make many deals and are always willing to divide profits with the party furnishing the money. It is to your advantage to read our advertisements in this column and to talk with us.
WALTER FRANKLIN,
HENRY ENGEN,
234 Bradbury Bldg., 304 S. Broadway. F4636.

WANTED—$12,500 AT 7 PER CENT.

New high-grade income, white plaster apartment-house at 3rd and Rampart streets. Cash value $30,000.
H. L. CHILDS or F. M. SIMPSON,
F3727. 1063 Citizens' Bank Bldg. M. 2535.

WANTED—LOAN OF $2500, QUICK, WILL PAY 7 per cent. interest for 3 years; security 640 acres land near Lancaster, in Los Angeles county; land is worth about $12,000; good for apples, pears, alfalfa. Address Apt. 401, 1021 S. GRAND AVE., L. A.

WANTED—MONEY, $1500 AT 7; 1¼-STORY residence, value $3500; $6000 on 40-acre well improved Chino ranch, value $18,000; $7000 at 8 per cent., on choice lot on corner of boulevard, value $17,500; $7000 on close in apartment-house, value $20,000. These are choice loans. MR. MCMILLEN, 725 Van Nuys Bldg. 60399; Main 6824.

WANTED—HAVE YOU MONEY TO LOAN? WE have client who has $5000. From $300 to $5000; absolutely safety and careful conservatism, are our first considerations, we will place loan with quarterly interest coupons, and offer $5000; absolutely safety and careful conservatism, are our first considerations, we will place loan with quarterly interest coupons, and offer $5000 bonds separately at par and accrued interest. This issue will be no choice and are going off so rapidly, that we expect the whole series to be subscribed within next thirty days. Make your reservations at once.
$500—2 years, 8 per cent. We are making building loan for bungalow court on Temple st. near Echo Park for 8 units. Estimated value $15,000. We have 15 notes, $500 each, secured by Trust deed. Offer separately.
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MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, a corporation,
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426 Washington Bldg. Main 8335.

WANTED — MONEY IN VARIOUS SUMS FROM $500 to $5000, first mortgages on city property; high interest and good security. Do you know that every real estate trade or sale requires a new loan? We make many deals and are always willing to divide profits with the party furnishing the money. It is to your advantage to read our advertisements in this column and to talk with us.
WALTER FRANKLIN,
HENRY ENGEN,
234 Bradbury Bldg., 304 S. Broadway. F4636.

WANTED—$12,500 AT 7 PER CENT.

New high-grade income, white plaster apartment-house at 3rd and Rampart streets. Cash value $30,000.
H. L. CHILDS or F. M. SIMPSON,
F3727. 1063 Citizens' Bank Bldg. M. 2535.

WANTED—LOAN OF $2500, QUICK, WILL PAY 7 per cent. interest for 3 years; security 640 acres land near Lancaster, in Los Angeles county; land is worth about $12,000; good for apples, pears, alfalfa. Address Apt. 401, 1021 S. GRAND AVE., L. A.

WANTED—MONEY, $1500 AT 7; 1¼-STORY residence, value $3500; $6000 on 40-acre well improved Chino ranch, value $18,000; $7000 at 8 per cent., on close in apartment-house, value $20,000. These are choice loans. MR. MCMILLEN, 725 Van Nuys Bldg. 60399; Main 6824.

WANTED—HAVE YOU MONEY TO LOAN? WE have client who has $5000. From $300 to $5000; absolutely safety and careful conservatism, are our first considerations, we will place loan with quarterly interest coupons, and offer $5000 bonds separately at par and accrued interest. This issue will be no choice and are going off so rapidly, that we expect the whole series to be subscribed within next thirty days. Make your reservations at once.
$500—2 years, 8 per cent. We are making building loan for bungalow court on Temple st. near Echo Park for 8 units. Estimated value $15,000. We have 15 notes, $500 each, secured by Trust deed. Offer separately.
Loans at 7 per cent., on lot 40x130 on Coringa ave., near Avenue 50, vicinity of York blvd. with 3-room house; value $1500.
$750—3 years, 10 per cent., on 7 lots on Balboa Island (Newport Beach.) Unimproved, value $2500.
$800—3 years, 8 per cent.; lot 50x103, on Pomeroy near De Soto, with 4-room house; value $1600.
$1250—3 years, 7 per cent., on lot 40x135, with fine new 5-room bungalow, No. 5028 Linda Vista ave., one block east of Figueroa, south of the end of the York blvd. car line. Value $2750.
$1600—3 years, 7 per cent.; lot 40x120 on Arroyo Seco ave., near Avenue 63, with fine 6-room bungalow. Value $3000.
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1917 Paige, 6-cylinder, 7-pass.; big discount.
1916 Buick, 6-cylinder, 5-pass.; excellent condition.
1915 KissKar, 6-cylinder, 7-pass.; bargain.
1915 Falck, 4-cylinder, 5-pass.
1915 Paige, 4-cylinder, 5-pass.
1915 Chalmers, 6-cylinder, 5-pass.
1915 Dodge; looks like a new car; run but 5000 miles.
1915 Franklin, 6-cylinder, 5-pass.; bargain.
1913 Peerless, 6-cylinder, 6-pass.; bargain.
1912 studebaker, 4-cylinder, 5-pass.
Packard, wire wheel roadster, fully equipped; extra wire wheel and tire.
1915 Mitchell, 7-cylinder, 7-pass.
1915 Buick, 4-cylinder, 5-pass.

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Used Car Dept.
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Do not judge by the price. Car has seen the wear and tear given most cars, but it is in extraordinary condition throughout, mechanically, upholstery and finish. Owner nearly new.

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Car has been left with us by owner to be sold quickly, so here is your chance to get a real buy.
We sold it originally so that it is back guaranteed. Terms.
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1916 JEFFERY SEDAN in excellent condition throughout, refinished like new; if you want something classy, here it is. PRICE $1350.
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FOR SALE—1916 STUDEBAKER FOUR, 5-PASS. touring car; in A1 condition; run only 5000 miles; no trade. CHAS. E. ANDREWS,
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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

On Our Joan of Arc.

Rev. Ada Choate Dowles, pioneer suffragette and writer, will speak on "Our American Joan of Arc" at the First Universalist Church Friday evening.

Passion Play.

The Passion Play will be realistically reproduced in an illustrated lecture with views by Dr. E. H. Hadlock at Immanuel Presbyterian Church this evening.

On Railway Transit Plans.

Samuel L. Storrow, consulting engineer, will speak on "Railway Transit Plans" at a meeting of the City Planning Association at noon today at No. 541 South Broadway.

On Great Adventure.

Edgecumb Pinchon will address the Civics and Philanthropy School of the Church of the People in Blanchard Hall, tomorrow evening on "The Great Adventure."

To Install Officers.

The Sinai Young People's Society will meet this evening at Sinai Temple, Twelfth and Valencia streets, to install officers and enjoy a musical and literary programme.

Address by the Mayor.

Mayor Woodman will address the Commercial Board of Los Angeles today at the Hotel Clark. The meeting will convene at noon sharp in one of the private luncheon rooms and covers for about fifty will be laid.

Talk on Press Agents.

At the Ad Club's luncheon at the Clark next Tuesday, Bertha Mann, leading woman at the Morosco Theater, will discuss the question, "Can a Theatrical Press Agent Make a Financial Success of a Poor Show?"

Will Discuss Russia.

Prof. Walter Holloway, president of the Nationalist Association of North America, and a student of international affairs, will speak this evening in Blanchard Hall on "Russia and America—after the War, What?" The meeting is free to the public.

Vermont Banquet.

The Vermont Society of Southern California will give a banquet at the Sierra Madre Club, Investment Building, Broadway and Eighth street, at 6:30 o'clock this evening. All Vermonters and friends are invited. There will be a pleasing programme. Stephen M. Folsom, telephones 79657 and F7461, is in charge of reservations.

Lyrico-Dramatic Recital.

At the First Unitarian Church tomorrow evening will be given a presentation of Prof. Outcalt's play, "Admetus," the music for which was written by S. Camillo Engel. The solos will be sung by Miss Georgia Sprague of San Diego, and Miss Evelyn Bryan will give the reading. "Admetus" was given twice on the exposition grounds of San Diego. There will be no admission charge.

Probation Bill Advocated.

At the suggestion of Miss Faith Chevallier, the Southern California Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology yesterday unanimously voted to telegraph President Wilson urging that he sign a bill which has passed both houses of Congress and which provides for granting probation to offenders against the Federal laws at the discretion of the United States judges.

Sales Managers' Programme.

A most entertaining programme has been arranged for the meeting of the Los Angeles division of the International Sales Managers' Association, to be held at 6:15 o'clock sharp tonight at the Alexandria. L. D. Sale will be the principal speaker; there will be a moving picture of the lumber industry, and a four-sided debate by "Keen-Kut Kompetitors." Following the programme the election of officers will occur.

Alumni Special Meeting.

The Southern California section of the University of California Alumni Association will have a special meeting at noon tomorrow at the Jonathan Club, with a luncheon. The meeting is called to take action upon a resolution in connection with a bill in the Legislature that has a direct bearing on the Hooper Foundation, which amounts to almost $2,000,000, and which is a part of the University of California.

First of a Series.

Sumner Robinson, interior decorator of New York City, gave the first of a series of lectures last night at the Y.W.C.A. under the auspices of the university extension division of the University of California, on the subject of "Household Furnishings." These lectures are of value to the salesman and the home furnisher. They are to be given at 7 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, at the Y.W.C.A. auditorium, No. 255 South Hill street.

Sunday-school Session.

At a meeting of the Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday-school workers, to be held in Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium, at 9:45 o'clock this morning, Mrs. B. F. Bailey will speak on "God's Care of the Individual." Mrs. Lucy J. Bassford will tell an Easter story and Mrs. W. A. Price will lecture on "The Parables in the Perean Ministry of Christ." General exercises will be discussed at the superintendents' conference.

Trumped.

SEALER TURNS ORATOR.

Supervisors Try to Get Head of Weights and Measures Department to Outline System to to Make County Self-Supporting.

Looking around for an office where the air might be used in cutting down expense, the Board of Supervisors yesterday selected the County Sealer of Weights and Measures and sought to have Charles Fuller, head of the department, confess that by a system of fees the office could be made self-supporting. The expense of maintaining the department is about $10,000 a year.

But Mr. Fuller upset the calculations of the financial sharps on the board. He appeared before the Supervisors and gave an illustrated lecture, which had the effect of allowing the department to run as it is being conducted. Mr. Fuller not only told what the department has accomplished in checking the short weight and measure sharps, but showed a motley collection of scales, measures and weights all rigged up to skin the public. The lecture was a liberal education for the members of the board. The married ones particularly were impressed by the scales used by Chinese vegetable men, which cheat on about every pound of fruit or vegetables bought at the wagons.

Right Spirit.

WOMEN FLOCK TO AID RECRUITING.

NAVAL OFFICE CALL FOR HELP GENEROUSLY ANSWERED.

Applicants for Enlistment Coming in Here at Rate of Fifteen a Day—Age of Unusually High Type, Declares Officer in Charge of Important Work.

The S.O.S. call of the United States naval recruiting office, 210 Union Oil Building, for a patriotic woman to volunteer her services for a short time to help care for the volume of correspondence and hundreds of phone calls that were swamping the office force brought a perfect avalanche of Los Angeles women, anxious to "do their bit" in helping along the good work of bringing the personnel of the navy up to its full war strength, in response to the call of the President of the United States.

The call was made in yesterday's issue of The Times, and Miss Bernice D. Smith, No. 1648 Fourth avenue, and Miss Anna M. Allen, No. 247 East Twenty-ninth street, were the successful applicants. The young women are now busily engaged in bringing order out of the chaos which the rush of business in the last few days had occasioned.

Naval recruits are coming in at the rate of fifteen a day, and Dr. C. H. Lowell and Dr. James Miller, assistant United States surgeons, are kept busy examining the young men who are enlisting in Uncle Sam's Navy.

"They are coming in faster than we can take care of them right now, but before the day is over we will be in a position to handle twice the number," said Commander Ward Winchell yesterday.

"The chances are good that every man will see active sea service, and this is always an attraction to the youth of the country, who love action and the exhilaration that goes with it. We are getting a splendid class of young men. Their records are clean, their health and physique exceptionally good, and the order of intelligence is abnormally high. I believe the young men of the nation are now fully alive to the splendid opportunities offered by the navy, and as a result they are flocking to the recruiting stations all over the country to enlist."

Prepared.

AUTO SCHOOL PUT ON WAR FOOTING.

Y.M.C.A. INSTRUCTORS READY TO TRAIN SOLDIERS.

Cars and Teachers' Time Both at Disposal of Authorities—Many of the Advanced Students will be Military Chauffeurs in Case of National Need.

The Y.M.C.A. auto school, with eleven instructors and a complete equipment for the repair of motor cars, has been put on a war basis, according to announcement made at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday. It stands ready to co-operate on a minute's notice either with the State or the Federal troops. The principal part of the co-operation, it is said, would be to instruct men and officers in the mechanics of motor-car construction, repair and operation.

"The Y.M.C.A. auto school stands ready to devote two nights each week to the instruction of soldiers," said C. D. Stromgren, superintendent. "Our eleven instructors are ready for military duty any time they are needed. They will instruct a motor car corps in the school building on Hope street, or they are ready to go to the camps of the soldiers. Machines would be taken there to demonstrate and regular classes would be formed among the men desiring to become expert war chauffeurs or motor car mechanics.

"We understand great use will be found for motor trucks and passenger automobiles. Hundreds of them were used in the Mexican border affair, in transporting supplies to points far removed from railway lines. The serviceability of the motor truck was demonstrated when a train of them was formed to carry supplies to Gen. Pershing's command in Mexico. But these cars had to be kept in constant service and the repair was a big item.

"In the event of 500,000 men being called into service and stationed in camps off the railroad lines, thousands of motor trucks would be used. The efficient operation of these trucks would require a corps of mechanics thoroughly trained in every phase of automobile building and operation. The Y.M.C.A. school will gladly co-operate with the State and Federal authorities in training their soldiers in the skillful repair and operation of the trucks and passenger cars."

Of more than 100 students already enrolled in the automobile course at the Y.M.C.A., it is expected nearly half would immediately volunteer for service as military chauffeurs in the event of a declaration of war. Some of these students, it is said, already belong to military organizations whose members will be transferred to the National Guard when the necessity arises.

LINCOLN HEIGHTS NOW.

By the unanimous vote of 1000 of its residents Monday night the name of that section of the city hitherto known as East Los Angeles was changed to Lincoln Heights. The meeting was the fortnightly "Community Night" of the neighborhood and was held at Lincoln High School. Joseph Mesmer made the motion to change the name. There was the usual musical and literary programme.

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Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of February, 1917:

FEBRUARY, 1917.	Copies.
February 1	62,978
February 2	62,960
February 3	64,005
February 4 (Sunday)	113,290
February 5	64,710
February 6	62,815
February 7	62,546
February 8	62,815
February 9	62,815
February 10	63,127
February 11 (Sunday)	111,970
February 12	62,645
February 13	62,980
February 14	62,980
February 15	62,970
February 16	62,980
February 17	62,980
February 18 (Sunday)	112,980
February 19	62,962
February 20	62,992
February 21	62,920
February 22	62,790
February 23	62,011
February 24	62,721
February 25 (Sunday)	114,220
February 26	62,225
February 27	62,713
February 28	62,163
Average for every day of February	72,426
Sunday only, average for February	113,060

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1917.

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 27.—[Reported by Arthur W. Fogg, Observer, temporarily in charge.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 71 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 65 per cent.; 5 p.m., 36 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Highest temperature, 72 deg.; lowest, 53 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.69 inches; last season, 19.80 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The western area of high barometric pressure now overlies the southern half of the United States, with its center in Northwestern Texas and Kansas. Owing to the rain-storm which resulted in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Mississippi Valley. The eastern storm area is now central in the vicinity of Buffalo, N. Y., and it has caused rain in the Mississippi Valley and eastward to the Atlantic. Another depression has appeared in the Northwest, and rain is falling in the North Pacific States as far south as Eureka. The weather continues fair in Southern California, except for light clouds at a few stations and fog at San Pedro.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light westerly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Wednesday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Partly cloudy Wednesday; light southwest wind.

Sacramento Valley: Unsettled Wednesday, with showers in the extreme north portion; light southerly winds.

Santa Clara Valley: Partly cloudy Wednesday; light southwest wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Wednesday; continued warm; light northwest wind.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light westerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

YUMA (Ariz.) March 27. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.4 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Names and ages given.

BARNETT—JAMES. Robert L. Barnett, 40; Beatrice A. Jones, 41.

BUTTERS — McLARIN. Albert J. Butters, 45; Kathryn L. McLaren, 45.

CONE—WILLIAMS. Leroy N. Cone, 21; Julia M. Williams, 22.

DEWAR—TURNER. James M. Dewar, 23; Edith I. Turner, 22.

ESTRADA — MONTES. Juan Estrada, 30; Ipolita Montes, 22.

GRABER — JACOBSEN. Nicholaus F. Graber, 23; Thalma G. Jacobsen, 19.

HOLLOWAY—LEWIS. Hoover M. Holloway, 27; Marguerite Lewis, 20.

HUNT—CALDWELL. Richard H. Hunt, 22; Florence B. Caldwell, 27.

IGLEWITZ — WEISS. Isaac Iglewitz, 43; Ida Weiss, 34.

LEWIS — O'BRIEN. Joseph W. Lewis, 36; Eliza O'Brien, 35.

LILLIE — HASSPP. Wilbur T. Lillie, 21; Violet C. Hasspp, 19.

McCONNELL — WILLIS. Dee C. McConnell, 30; Blanche M. Willis, 30.

McMAHON—BISHOP. John J. McMahon, 35; Jean Bishop, 25.

MEANS — HOOK. George D. Means, 19; Mabel Hook, 17.

MENDALL—COULTER. Prudite Mendall, 20; Jane M. Coulter, 20.

METZGER — ABRESUSIL. Jake Meyers, 37; Lillie Abersusil, 27.

OLIVER—McGINNIS. Harold W. Oliver, 22; Margaret E. McGinnis, 19.

ROMERO — TOSTADO. Bruno Romero, 24; Isabel Tostado, 20.

RUDDY — CLIVE. William T. Ruddy, 35; Thomas Clive, 30.

WITHROW — ADAMS. Clinton B. Withrow, 51; Margaret M. Adams, 39.

WOODWARD—KING. William E. Woodward, 27; Adena M. King, 29.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ACHERMAN, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boy, 619 West Forty-first place, March 27.

BALM, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Boy, 1852 East Sixty-first street, March 26.

BARNETT, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Daughter, Pacific Hospital, March 22.

BERK, Mr. and Mrs. Myer S. Daughter, French Hospital, March 18.

CLATSWORTHY, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Boy, 4714 Third avenue, March 22.

CRUZ, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio, Daughter, 1230 South Olive street, March 23.

FERGUSON, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby B. Daughter, 1622 South Union avenue, March 22.

FERNANDES, Mr. and Mrs. Lopez S. Boy, 6424 West High street, March 19.

GOLLURN, Mr. and Mrs. Vivas C. Boy, 420 West Forty-sixth street, March 23.

HILLES, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Daughter, 2060 Guirad street, March 22.

KINLEY, Mr. and Mrs. William, Boy, County Hospital, March 24.

KOPSING, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, Daughter, Clara Barton Hospital, March 24.

LALRAG, Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, March 23.

LOCKARD, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, March 23.

MORRING, Mr. and Mrs. Porter D. Boy, 132 South Johnson street, March 26.

OSTERHOUT, Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Boy, 544 Abbot street, March 24.

PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boy, Angelus Hospital, March 25.

ROSS, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Daughter, Angelus Hospital, March 25.

WELLS, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Boy, California Hospital, March 25.

WEST, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Daughter, Sisters' Hospital, March 24.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BALLFEO. Emma F. against John.

BURGESS, Frank C. against Essie C.

CHRISTENSEN, Lillie against David.

CRUM, Bertha B. against Dorsey B.

FINCH, Pearl against Horace.

KERAN, Charles Corwin against Mattie D.

SCHIRST, Myrtle A. against Frank P.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ALGARDICH, Edith Mary from Peter Fraser.

BENNETT, Tina M. from Cyrus A.

COLLUM, Mary E. from Azasa W.

HALEY, Mary J. from Herbert.

MACHADO, Ethel S. from John Flora.

REEVES, Charles W. from Mabel C.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ADAMS, Anna, Los Angeles	80	March 26
BUNCE, Mary R., Los Angeles	80	March 26
COLCORD, Orville P., Los Angeles	47	March 26
COOK, Harry E., Los Angeles	47	March 26
DENNY, Charles F., Los Angeles	50	March 24
HILL, Charles V., Los Angeles	3	March 26
HUCK, Thomas M., Los Angeles	67	March 24
LEWIS, Ida Ann, Los Angeles	75	March 23
MERCHWARDER, Angus, Los Angeles	80	March 26
PETERSON, Erickt, Los Angeles	67	March 26
STEVENS, Pierlo, Los Angeles	67	March 26
WILSHIRE, Natalie F., Los Angeles	6	March 26

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

CAMPBELL. At his home, No. 1082 Olathe street, March 27, 1917, Absalom Campbell, father of Mrs. Norrel C. Orcutt. Notice of funeral later. J. D. Fiske & Co., directors.

COONFARE. Funeral services for John Warren Coonfare, aged 8 years, will be held today at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Godeau & Martinoni, No. 827 South Figueroa.

DIRKS. In this city, March 27, George L. Dirks. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Thursday, March 29, at 2 p.m. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

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Request.

TO GARRISON FORT.

Western Department's Commander is Urged in Telegrams from Mayor and Civic Bodies of Harbor District to Send Whole Infantry Brigade.

Telegrams to Maj.-Gen. J. Franklyn Bell, U.S.A., commander of the Western Department, asking that at least one brigade of infantry be concentrated at Fort MacArthur during the mobilization of troops, were sent yesterday by Mayor Woodman and by the Los Angeles Harbor Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles Harbor Defense League.

The civic bodies of the harbor district offered camp and training sites for the use of the troops.

The Mayor in his telegram said:

"Fort MacArthur will in our opinion make a splendid concentration point for at least a brigade of infantry. Camp sites can be easily obtained which will meet the approval of local officers."

MILITARY BALL.

Under the auspices of officers of the Fifteenth Company, California Coast Artillery, a military dance will be given tomorrow evening at Solomon's dance hall. Capt. Robert R. Jones and Lieuts. Arthur P. Slocum and Henry B. Lowell are in charge of the arrangements.

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This he did, and the $4300 was used for development of the mine. Mr. Keeling stated that he had made arrangements by which the money could be restored to the bank should the officials deem such a course advisable. He also declared that the mine was practically on a paying basis and that the stock owned by Boyett might soon pay considerable of his defalcation. The bank officers did not decide on a course of action yesterday.

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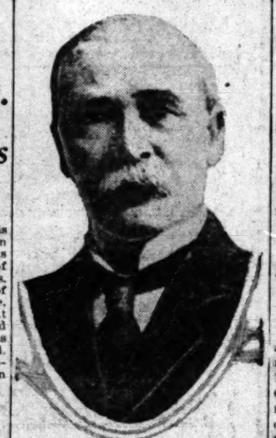

James C. Kays,

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Loss.

LIFE OF VARIED USEFULNESS ENDS.

JAMES C. KAYS PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME HERE.

Former City Treasurer, Sheriff, Banker and Business Man, He Left Impress of His Personality Upon a Score of Phases of the Development of Los Angeles.

James C. Kays, former City Treasurer and Sheriff, a man of wide business interests and one devoted to practical charities, died at noon yesterday at the family residence, No. 741 South New Hampshire street, after a brief illness from pneumonia. The funeral services will be held in St. Vibiana's Cathedral at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Old friends of the Kays family will act as pall-bearers, and the interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Kays was a native son, having been born in Santa Barbara in 1850. His youth was spent in that city, and he was educated in the Christian Brothers' College at Santa Inez and at Santa Barbara. He came to Los Angeles in 1874, and more than a third of a century was prominent in business and civic affairs here.

In 1883 he married Alice Benedict at Boonville, Mo., and besides the widow he leaves a son and three daughters, J. W. Kays, Mrs. J. D. Bernard of No. 625 South Gramercy place; Misses Cecelia and Florence Kays.

Mr. Kays was elected City Treasurer in 1879, and twice re-elected to this office, in 1882 and again in 1884. He was elected Sheriff of Los Angeles county in 1886, and served several terms. He was one of the original members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and had served as a director and its treasurer, and upon many of its important committees. He assisted in the organization of the Associated Charities, and for years served as its vice-president. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the treasurer of the Tidings Publishing Company and a charter member of the Newman Club. He had constantly been deeply interested in the activities of the Newman Club, and was to have read a paper before it tomorrow on "The Life of John Alton."

In 1898 Mr. Kays was appointed as the arbitrator for the city in determining the valuation of the plant of the Los Angeles Waterworks Company, which was taken over by the city and formed the nucleus of the present water system.

Besides his activities as a public official and in charitable work, he was a large factor in financial affairs in this community. He organized the Dollar Savings Bank and Trust Company in 1902, and was its president until 1907, when it was merged with the Park Bank. He also organized the First National Bank of Hollywood and the First National Bank of Glendale, and was a director in each of these concerns.

For the past five years Mr. Kays had gradually retired from the more active phases of business, and he devoted much of his time to charitable work. He was a man of profound convictions, ardent in his desire to give practical help to the suffering and needy, and full of good works.

Luck.

GRAZED BY DEATH.

Four Angelenos Go Over Fifty-foot Bluff in Automobile; Men are Unhurt, but Women of Party are Both in Hospital; Wounds Not Serious.

After what seems an almost miraculous escape from death, Mrs. Bessie F. Miller of No. 205 West Fifty-third street and Mrs. Lillian Birchfield of No. 3811 South Western avenue, this city, are in the San Pedro Hospital suffering from injuries received when the automobile in which they and their husbands were riding rolled over the bluff at Point Vicente, Sunday night.

The party started from Redondo Beach to Los Angeles Harbor along the coast line last Sunday afternoon. The road is not improved and, while close to the rim of the bluff the machine hit a soft spot and skidded. After turning over several times the car struck on the beach, fifty feet below. The four occupants were thrown out of the machine when it went over the first time. Neither of the men was seriously injured, but Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Birchfield were bruised and cut.

Strange.

GLEAM OF GOLD SKEIN'S START.

Remarkable Facts of the Van Horne Case Bared.

Wife of Scholar Nemesis on Realty Man's Trail.

Both Still Sinking; Death Hovers at Bedside.

While the man whom she accuses and he for whom the accusation was made lay desperately ill yesterday, Mrs. Elliot W. Field, of No. 273 Carondelet street, laid bare for the first time the surprising chain of circumstances, which began with the flash of gold from a fountain pen on a dimly-lighted porch and ended with the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of E. B. Van Horne, No. 5115 Pasadena avenue, prominent lodge man and realty operator.

Both Van Horne and Mr. Field, his former friend and patron, continued in a precarious condition. The former suffered two additional strokes of apoplexy and the end is said to be near. Mr. Field, suffering from a like stroke, was reported slightly better.

It was largely through Mrs. Field's agency and because of her accidentally-aroused suspicions that the charges of extensive frauds were finally laid against Van Horne. The amount involved may run up to $25,000.

HER STORY.

"Mr. Field is not a business man but a writer, as was his father before him," she said. His father, Dr. Henry Martin Field, was at the head of the Dartmouth Medical College, Dartmouth, Mass., for many years. On his retirement in 1897 he came here and shortly afterwards became interested in Mr. Van Horne, then a clerk. On his death in 1912, my husband continued to handle Mr. Van Horne execute papers, deeds, mortgages and the like.

"More than two months ago, Mr. Van Horne called at our home and sat on the porch talking to my husband and myself. I arose and entered the house and on my return I heard the rustle of new paper and saw Mr. Van Horne put a fountain pen in his pocket. I thought it strange that he would wait until I had left the porch to execute a business contract and I asked him what the paper was. He gave me a technical term for the release of a mortgage—a term that I remembered but with which I was then unfamiliar. The next day I made inquiries. I continued to inquire and eventually had an attorney examine the records at the Courthouse. There I found what purported to be a mortgage on my husband's homestead in Orchard avenue. I knew that my husband looked on the place as a sort of sacred trust, handed down to him from his parents and that he intended to leave it to me on his death and would not part with it.

"Eventually I went to the office of Mr. Van Horne and demanded to see the release my husband had signed. He showed me a blank lease, containing nothing but my husband's signature. After some talk he told me that things were not going well with him and that he was indebted to my husband in the sum of $16,000. I secured from him a signed statement to this effect and then I turned all of our papers over to a firm of lawyers, who found we were short nearer $25,000 than $16,000.

"I told my husband of the facts and that is what caused his present illness. My attorneys advised me for self protection to prosecute Van Horne. When I next talked with Van Horne he offered me a note covering his shortage and also stated that he was about to have issued a life insurance policy in the sum of $20,000 on his life in our favor. I doubted his ability to pass a physical examination and eventually caused a complaint to be issued against him, O. P. Adams, investigator for the Title Insurance and Trust Company, signing the complaint. When this warrant was served he became ill.

FEARS FORGERIES.

"My husband is unable to work and $25,000 makes a great difference in his estate. All I am afraid is that there may be other papers out with my husband's signature on—forged, of course. I am certain that my husband did not sign any notes, mortgages or leases that I did not

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WHERE TO GO TO ENLIST.

Central Recruiting Station, in Douglas Building, Third and Spring.

Central recruiting headquarters have been opened at Third and Spring streets, ground floor of the Douglas Building. Enlistments in any branch of the service are received there. All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible.

Sergeants representing the different companies of the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, Coast Artillery, Engineering Corps, Cavalry, Machine Gun Company, Hospital Corps, Naval Militia, Motor Reserve, Ambulance Corps, United States Marines, United States Navy, United States Army and Officers' Reserve Training Corps are ready to receive your name there. Motor service is provided to carry recruits to the regimental headquarters at the Armory.

The Accused and His Chief Accuser.

Mrs. Eliot W. Field and E. B. Van Horne,

The latter accused by the former of extensive frauds in connection with the estate of Mr. Field, inherited from the head of Dartmouth Medical College, his father.

Hamilton.

SAYS THE EVIDENCE WAS "FIXED" IN ARSON CASE.

SOMEONE fixed the evidence in the burning of the Orange Grove-avenue home of F. H. Hamilton, according to the testimony of A. E. Chubb yesterday afternoon. This rather startling assertion, before Judge Willis, was based on two visits made to the place by the witness.

Mr. Chubb declared that on the day following the fire he visited the house and saw none of the evidences of incendiarism described by witnesses for the prosecution. Twelve days later he stopped and looked over the place again and was surprised by seeing lath and plastering chopped out in numerous places and evidences indicating that a blow torch had been applied around these spots.

Fred Bieren, employed on the construction of the home, testified that the work on the place had been such that large holes were left in certain places which would have made a fine flue for flames, which might account for the rapid spread of the blaze.

H. Blank testified that Mr. Hamilton was not about when the flames were discovered and could not have been responsible for them. C. W. Leighton corroborated this story. The defense will conclude its case today.

Gratifying.

RECRUITING BOOMS IN ALL SERVICE BRANCHES.

National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps Get Most of the Enlistments, but All the Other Arms of the National Defense are Active—Women's Organizations Working at Top Speed—Detailed Reports.

COL. CHARLES F. HUTCHINS, commanding the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., yesterday received instructions from Maj.-Gen. Bell, commanding the Western Department, U.S.A., as to the supplies and equipment which had been apportioned to his use, and instructing him further to recruit the regiment up to full war strength at the earliest possible moment. No definite information was given as to the location of the camp where the regiment will concentrate. It is known, however, that the government has been offered several sites, none of which has as yet been decided upon.

The recruiting started with a rush at the new central headquarters at Third and Spring streets yesterday. The headquarters are under the charge of Capts. S. S. Boothe, Irvine, Huston and Underwood, and recruiting sergeants from all companies and organizations, excepting the Naval Reserve, which is recruited to full strength, are to be found at these headquarters. This was deemed advisable so that a man desiring to join any branch of the service can do so at this one central point.

The Harold L. Arnold Company, automobile dealers, have placed their four service cars at the disposal of the National Guard for the purpose of transporting recruits from any point to the recruiting station, and thence to the regimental headquarters at Exposition Park. Telephones will be installed and any one desirous of enlisting may phone to headquarters, and a conveyance will be sent for him at once.

ARMY AND NAVY.

The United States Navy recruiting offices are receiving many applications for enlistment. The President's call for 30,000 men for the navy is being responded to in a gratifying way. The United States Army recruiting offices have had the busiest two days in the history of the service in the West.

The Marine Corps, in the Central Building, is also busy. "The infantry of the sea" has always been one of the most popular branches of the service, and from present indications the increase provided for recently will soon be taken up.

WOMAN'S NAVY LEAGUE.

The Woman's Navy League reports that hundreds of women are offering their services in any capacity to this organization, and their names are being enrolled, and they will be assigned to service as rapidly as the work is so organized as to be able to utilize them. The league's offices are located at 204 Wilcox Building and women interested in this movement can secure all information by phoning A4739.

RED CROSS.

Yesterday was the banner membership day for the Los Angeles chapter, American Red Cross. The first enrollments were turned in, forty in number, by Edward Price, No. 610 Virgil avenue. There were 100 enrollments by noon, and at the rate they were coming late in the evening this number will be trebled by noon today. Mrs. Anita Baldwin yesterday took out a life membership, and in addition to this she offered her Santa Anita ranch to the National Guard as a camp if the same is found to be needed.

The Red Cross is prepared to take applications for service from those who desire to volunteer the use of their automobiles and trucks for service in time of war. The Red Cross is working in harmony with all military and naval organizations, and is prepared to give out all information as to how and where you may be of service.

Col. Jefferson Kean, director-general of the Red Cross, has wired urging the necessity of the organization of a naval base hospital at

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Common Sense.

SUBURBAN CITY BANS NUISANCE.

Billboards Ousted by South Pasadena Ordinance.

Another Profitless "Survey" Conference Held Here.

License-dodging is Revealed to the City Council.

South Pasadena has the honor of being the first city in Southern California to take definite action against the billboard nuisance. Monday evening the City Council there introduced and passed on first reading an ordinance which prohibits the erection within the city limits of signboards over nine square feet in area.

This absolutely banishes the unsightly lithograph boards from the precincts of South Pasadena. Small real estate signs are the sole exception. Violation of the new law is punishable by a fine not exceeding $300 or imprisonment in the County Jail for not exceeding three months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

The third and most farcical of the so-called billboard "survey" conferences was held yesterday afternoon at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Again no one had any new or enlightening fact about the billboard to report and again the billboard men maneuvered things to gain time in which to block the impending reform. That there is some likelihood of their plans going awry is indicated by a persistent rumor that the Los Angeles City Council has so far lost its sense of humor as to be considering immediate action on the billboard question, without waiting for any further "investigation" by the special billboard committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Piquancy was added to this Council situation yesterday when that body was informed an inspector has discovered that there are billboards totaling 78,000 square feet in area which have not been officially reported to the city and for which no licenses have been paid. As a result, a billboard inspector has been instructed to make a thorough investigation.

Everyone at yesterday's "survey" conference smiled when, following a long-drawn-out and profitless discussion, Mrs. Cora D. Lewis of the Civic Association moved that a special committee of five be appointed from the membership of the "survey" committee itself, to make the "survey" for which the City Council originally asked. This Chairman Brock did with alacrity, naming Mrs. Lewis, E. W. Murphy of the Municipal League, Mrs. C. C. Ashley of the Ebell Club, N. L. Morse of the Ad Club and C. L. Meyer of the Labor Council. This action afforded an opportunity the billboard men had apparently been looking for, and immediately demands were voiced that time enough be allowed to make the new "survey" quite "rough."

A resolution that the committee recommend the passage by the City Council at the earliest possible moment of an ordinance eliminating billboards from the residence districts was offered early in the meeting by H. M. Lannan, president of the Federated Improvement Association. The resolution incorporated the opinion that it was the business of the City Attorney to draw up a suitable ordinance that would pass the test of the courts. The motion was lost, the billboard men and their allies suddenly discovering it was out of order for any such recommendation to be made until the "survey" had been had.

Several present gasped. Some sort of information on the subject of billboards would have been presented long ago but for the filibustering of the billboard men themselves.

Mr. Morse of the Ad Club was so convinced that the "survey" was

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ATTACK MASKED BY BILLBOARD.

Mexican Springs from Shadow; Strikes Woman; Drags Her to Hiding-place.

Another example of the aid and protection the billboards give desperate criminals was revealed yesterday in the case of John Delgardo, a Mexican, sentenced by Police Judge Richardson to serve fifty days in jail because of an assault on Mrs. C. C. Cooke committed last Saturday evening.

The woman was walking at Boyle avenue and Atlanta street when Delgardo leaped from behind a billboard, struck her in the face and dragged her to the shadow behind the sign-fence. Several persons who saw the assault interfered, rescued Mrs. Cooke and held the Mexican till Police Sergeants Carr and Daudel arrived and took him in custody.

A charge of battery was placed against Delgardo. Some motive other than robbery is believed to have prompted the assault, as the man had $20 in his pocket when arrested.

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In Prospect.

CARPENTER MAY BE SHIPWRIGHT.

To Solve Shortage of Labor on Wooden Vessels.

Expert Says this Coast may Lead in Vast Industry.

Visits the Harbor and Yard on Mormon Island.

House carpenters and mechanics from the interior may be pressed into service to build wooden ships, on account of the scarcity of skilled shipwrights, in the opinion of Theodore N. Brent, vice-chairman of the United States Shipping Board, who is here investigating the facilities for building wooden ships on this Coast.

"I believe we can find the men to fill the gap in the labor supply if it comes to a pinch," said Mr. Brent yesterday. "Many shipbuilders are using unskilled labor, and I believe if plans are standardized we can soon be building many more wooden ships than are now under construction. The Pacific Coast, having the best timber for shipbuilding, is certain to take the lead. If it can be demonstrated that the labor problem can be solved, I do not think there is any doubt but that the money to build the ships will be forthcoming, although the financing is a problem that will come up for consideration after we determine when and where we can build the vessels."

Mr. Brent was accompanied on a trip to the harbor yesterday by J. V. Underwood, naval architect, attorney and adviser of the board; Clarence H. Matson, secretary of the Harbor Commission, and Fred P. Gregson, traffic manager for the Associated Jobbers.

Considerable time was spent at the yards of C. E. Fulton on Mormon Island, where the keels have been laid for two big steam schooners, each of which will have a capacity of 1,500,000 feet of lumber. One is being built for Sudden & Christenson and the other for J. R. Hanify. Mr. Fulton has been compelled to use much unskilled labor in the construction of the vessels on account of the scarcity of shipwrights.

After inspecting the shipyards the party went to the outer harbor to see the new six-story warehouse and big transit freight shed recently completed by the city. Here it is expected the ocean liners will dock when water competition returns.

For Preparedness.

TECHNICAL MEN ACT.

Meeting Called for Blanchard Hall to Secure Names of Engineers and Other Trained Men for War Service—Many in Southland.

Technical societies of Southern California, made up of chapters of practically all the recognized engineering organizations in the United States, will hold a meeting next Monday evening in Blanchard Hall for the purpose of stimulating preparedness interest and securing the names of trained men who may wish to apply for commissions in the service.

Maj. G. B. Pillsbury, in charge of the United States Engineers' office here, will address the meeting, as will also Col. A. S. Sharpe of Redlands and a number of civilians. There are nearly 2000 technical men in Southern California whose services would be invaluable in case of war. The meeting will be attended by representatives of all the contracting and structural steel firms of the city. At least 1000 will be present.

Survey.

TO AID COMMERCE.

Trade Commissioner Whitham Comes Here Tomorrow to Make a Study of Local Conditions Before Leaving for Extended Trip in the Orient.

Paul P. Whitham, recently appointed United States Trade Commissioner to various Asiatic countries, will arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow, and for several days will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce in a survey of the local industrial and harbor conditions.

He will leave for the Orient in a few days, after having visited the principal trade centers of this country.

While abroad he will make a survey of all of the principal ports and business centers of Japan, China, Siam, India and other countries, for the purpose of definitely reporting harbor and railroad facilities, as well as other conditions covering business matters that would be vital to the American shippers.

Chief's Request.

ASKS FOR MACHINE GUN AND SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

AN URGENT appeal was made yesterday by Chief of Police Butler to the Police Commission for authority to appoint 900 special policemen, and he asked that the police department be supplied with 400 army rifles and one machine gun. The purpose of both requests is to give protection to the public in the event war is declared and the city is deprived of assistance from the State or National Guards. The requests were approved by the commission and referred to the Council for immediate action.

FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICE.

"I believe that we should have sufficient equipment to supply at least 400 men with regulation rifles, such as are now used by the regular army, if it is possible to obtain them," said Chief Butler in his written request.

"There are a sufficient number of men in the department who have seen service in the machine gun section to properly man a machine gun, and as a few men in charge of such a weapon can render more effective service than several could with ordinary rifles, and which if mounted on an automobile could be transferred from one part of the city to another, I earnestly request that at least one of these modern weapons be provided for the department."

EMERGENCY DEMAND.

In reference to special policemen the Chief said:

"If war should be declared I anticipate a demand for several hundred men for guarding private property, some to be employed by private individuals and concerns. These men could render better service and be of vastly greater benefit to the city if vested with police power.

"I therefore urge that I be given authority to appoint not to exceed a total of 200 city employes as special policemen, and not to exceed 500 special police who are employed by private concerns as night watchmen, guards, etc., without pay from the city; also not to exceed 200 special police to be called into the city employ in the case of emergency for a period not to exceed ninety days at not to exceed $3.50 per day."

Recruiting Rooms.

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once. This equipment will cost $25,000, and it must be raised immediately. All patriotic citizens are urged to subscribe to this fund. Make all checks payable to J. C. Drake, Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank; Charles H. Toll, Security Trust and Savings Bank, or M. J. Connell, No. 426 Union League Building.

NAVAL MILITIA.

The Naval Militia hopes to secure another division. Application has been made for this to Sacramento, and at the rate enlistments are coming in the second division will soon be filled. This organization enjoys the unique distinction of being the only Naval Militia organization in the United States that is now recruited to full war strength.

MILITARY HIGHWAY.

The Tri-State Good Roads Association met yesterday at the offices of Gesner Williams in the Haas Building and discussed the advisability of inaugurating a campaign for the building of a military defense highway from the Mexican line to the Canadian border. The plan is to have the United States government construct a hard-surfaced, permanent highway, bordering the Pacific Ocean, extending through the States of California, Oregon and Washington, suitable for defensive and commercial purposes. That the highway be at least 100 feet wide and that heavy steel rails be imbedded in the cement so that if occasion requires cars carrying heavy ordnance may be readily transported from one end of the Coast line to the other. That 100,000 men be enlisted for the construction of this road, and that they be trained under military instructors from West Point and other military schools and subject to all army and military regulations, and that in connection with the construction of this highway a military and naval academy be established on the Pacific Coast.

OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

The meeting which was to be held this evening at the Chamber of Commerce by the Officers' Reserve Training Corps has been postponed pending the action of Congress April 2. S. L. Hall, who has been active in promoting this move, has received a communication from the War Department asking that the names and addresses of all veteran officers be sent in at once, as the government is desirous of being able to get in touch with them at an instant's notice.

This organization will await the action of Congress, and when its course is decided upon it will at once start work in training all officers who desire to offer their services to the country.

PATRIOTISM RAMPANT.

Patriotism reached the boiling point in Pasadena yesterday when it was learned that Tod Ford, Jr., millionaire polotst, had accepted a call from Washington and will leave at once to take a place as assistant director of the National Research Council. At the same time former United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, a Civil War veteran, 74 years old, announced he would return to Washington and offer his services to the government. Mr. Ford, who had hoped to join the Aviation Corps, will leave for Washington this morning. Ex-Senator Scott will go in a few days.

Mr. Ford and Lorenzo Snow, another prominent society man, had applied for service in the Aviation Corps and were particularly anxious to be assigned to the school at North Island. Both men have studied aeronautics; Mr. Ford has had experience in France and last summer, while at the training camp at Monterey, specialized on aviation.

Ex-Senator Scott served in the Civil War from 1862 to 1865, and was honorably discharged with a splendid military record. He has been in the manufacturing business at Wheeling, W. Va., for years and is wealthy.

There will be a monster patriotic mass meeting and parade in Pasadena this evening. The meeting will be held at Library Park at 7:30 o'clock and will be addressed by Col. Hutchins. The Woman's Navy League will hold a meeting this afternoon at the Shakespeare Club House in the Crown City, and the question of home defense will be discussed by Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner and by Capt. L. R. Ball, U.S.A. (retired.) Mrs. A. B. Johnson will preside.

SANTA MONICA ACTIVE.

T. H. Dudley, president of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, yesterday wired Adjt.-Gen. Borree at Sacramento that Co. E, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., would be recruited up to full war strength in a very few days. Capt. Hurbert J. Simon announced late yesterday that several new names had been added to the rolls of the company; among them is that of the veteran army cook, D. J. Earl. The Chamber of Commerce and all other active civic and patriotic societies in Santa Monica are out working like beavers and every able-bodied young man in town is being urged to join Co. E. There were fifty-two men mustered out when the company returned from the border, all of whom must answer the call. Several have been added to the rolls in the last two days and more than 100 have signified their willingness to enlist. If half of these who apply are accepted, the company will be above war strength by Saturday night. This is the goal of Capt. Simon and the citizens are putting their shoulders to the wheel to make it possible.

POMONANS AROUSED.

More than 4000 enthusiastic citizens turned out last night at a patriotic demonstration held at Pomona for the purpose of arousing patriotism and recruiting Co. D, Seventh Regiment, up to the full war strength of 150 enlisted men. Thunderous applause answered the declaration of Rev. W. F. Harper that the time has come when "we must break some of the crowned heads of Europe." Hats were tossed in the air and the cheering and hand-clapping lasted ten minutes.

One hundred automobiles carrying members of Co. D paraded the streets yesterday afternoon and afterwards made trips to Ontario, Upland, Lordsburg, San Dimas and Claremont. At Claremont a mass meeting was held on the steps of the City Hall.

The speakers at last night's meeting at Pomona were: Rev. C. R. Hudson, a Kentuckian, who urged all to stand by the old flag; J. Albert Dole, Civil War veteran, whose words of appeal to the young men to join Co. D were received with continued applause; C. W. Guerin, a Spanish War veteran, who urged instant response to the call; Rev. William Orr Wark of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, who, in an appeal to the mothers said the flag was handed down to their boys without a stain and the women should be proud to let their own boys fight to uphold its long and honorable record.

After the meeting there was a wild rush for the recruiting station and the sergeants were kept busy until far into the night. The following had signed the rolls at an early hour: John A. Daniels, Myron E. Haynes, Fenley A. Cavell, Gus Lundheim, George M. Brown and Lester M. Smith.

C. Perry Beadleston and Malcolm Stevenson of New York, two of the country's most noted polo players, who have been spending the present season at Coronado, sent their applications for enlistment in the army yesterday. Mr. Stevenson is one of the most expert polo players in America, and his friend, Mr. Beadleston, is an able second.

They left for Del Monte yesterday, pending their physical examination. It is confidently expected that many other of the young millionaires who are spending the winter here will follow the example set by the polotsts and an exodus of young men from the fields of sport to that of war is looked for.

Practical.

HOTEL MAN TO DRILL HOUSE EMPLOYEES.

HAS ADVANTAGE OF SERVICE IN PHILIPPINES.

Manager of the Angelus Takes Personal Charge of Military Instruction for Corps of Assistants. Army Officers to Carry on Similar Work for Other Squads.

While all operators of the principal downtown hotels have been doing something toward preparedness, it remained for Manager F. W. Paget of the Angelus to take in hand the matter of personally drilling his assistants. At several of the houses arrangements have been made with present or former army officers to take charge of the squads. Manager Paget was himself drill sergeant during the last period of his two years' service in the Philippines.

When the Spanish-American War broke out he enlisted as a private in the First Colorado Regiment, resigning his position as manager of a Trinidad hotel. The regiment was sent to San Francisco and then to the Philippines serving through the Spanish-American War, and afterward through the insurrection of the island inhabitants. During the latter part of the Philippine sojourn Manager Paget was placed in charge of the natives who enlisted for service, and had the difficult task of whipping these savage squads into disciplined soldiers.

The local hotel man comes from a family of warriors. Two of his brothers are officers in the British army, and are fighting at present in the battles along the new Hindenburg line, north of the Somme, unless they were put out of commission since the last letters from them several months ago. His ancestors were also in numerous wars.

For Service.

COLORED MEN READY.

To Ask Permission of Adjutant-General to Organize Battalion in Which will be Many Who Have Had Advantage of Military Service.

Fully 350 colored men met last night at Masonic Hall, No. 1212½ Central avenue, in response to a call issued by R. G. Lamar, secretary of the California Citizens' Civic League, for the purpose of organizing a colored battalion, composed of four companies of 150 men each. The officers, most of whom are Spanish War Veterans, and members of Harrison Gray Otis Camp, Spanish War Veterans, will tender the services of the battalion to Adjt.-Gen. Borree, and ask permision to organize the same.

The meeting was addressed last night by Lieut. F. W. Butler, Forty-ninth United States Volunteer Infantry; Capt. Floyd H. Crumbly, Horace F. Wheaton, Willis O. Tyler, Howard Morris and others. Enthusiasm ran high and the speakers were frequently cheered.

Lieut. Butler stated that there were fifty-seven colored men employed at the Hall of Records who are ready to volunteer their services to the government in any capacity in which they are found competent.

"We hope to be permitted to organize a colored battalion," said this speaker. "We can select officers who are physically fit, mentally alert, and qualified by their previous military experience to lead and direct men in a military emergency."

MECHANICS ARE WANTED.

The board of labor at the Mare Island navy yard announces a shortage of men in the following trades: Boiler-makers, machinists, shipfitters, shipwrights, boatbuilders, holders-on, rivet heaters, calkers and chippers, riveting gangs, boiler-makers' helpers, machinists' helpers and shipfitters' helpers. Full information can be obtained from the secretary of the twelfth civil service district, 311 Postoffice Building, San Francisco, or from the recorder of the Board of Labor, Mare Island navy yard, Vallejo, Cal.

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U.S.W.V. MEETING.

Members of all patriotic organizations are invited to attend a patriotic meeting and entertainment in Patriotic Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Patriotic Committee of Roosevelt Camp No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans.

RIOT SQUAD OF ARMY VETERANS.

Hundred and Fifty Policemen Assigned to Insure the Keeping of Order.

One hundred and fifty policemen who have served in the regular army are being formed into a riot squad, to serve in case of war, according to an announcement made yesterday by Chief Butler. The squad will be in charge of Police Lieutenant Johnson and Drillmaster Brown.

An effort is being made by the Chief to secure two machine guns as a part of the equipment of the riot squad. These guns, if secured, will be placed in fast automobiles and used to dispel any riots or other trouble which may arise.

Chief Butler yesterday sent several hundred circular letters to pawnbrokers and merchants who have firearms for sale. Each dealer is requested to send the Chief the number of rifles and other firearms in his possession, and the amount of ammunition he has.

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Gleam of Gold.

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know about. If he should find out that an effort had been made to cloud the title to the Orchard-avenue homestead, it would break his heart. He did not need money seriously and I am confident that some of the papers I have looked at bear crude forgeries of his name. He was never avaricious, content to live quietly with his books. But he should not suffer financially. He does not want to punish Van Horne and neither do I, but I am determined that any property owned by my husband shall be returned to him. If Van Horne can make good the deficit, I will be satisfied, otherwise not."

Dr. H. G. Brainerd is making a careful examination of the condition of Mr. Van Horne, but last evening would not give out a statement as to whether the patient would live or die. Dr. Richardson is attending Mr. Field and stated last evening that the patient was rallying and had a very good chance of recovery. In the meantime a detective from the District Attorney's office sits at the beside of Van Horne awaiting the final verdict.

MILITARY MEN TO TALK.

This will be "Military Day" for members of the Jovian Electric League, with a meeting at noon at Jahnke's Tavern, at which Dr. Charles W. Decker, president of the National Guard Association of Southern California, will preside and the following will speak: Col. Charles F. Hutchins of the Seventh Regiment, on "Military Possibilities in Los Angeles;" Col. Harry B. Light of the Artillery Reserve on "Fort MacArthur," and Watt L. Moreland, general manager of the Moreland Truck Company, on "Highways and Motor Vehicles in Pacific Coast Defense."

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...Return East.

...rs. William Johns Brown of
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...last two months in Los Angeles,
...returns to her eastern home the
...day after Easter.

...Mrs. Brown is the president of
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...rs. Lucius L. Vogel of No. 2271
...bridge street will give a tea this
...noon from 2 to 5 in honor of
...Harry Shults, a recent bride,
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...ions for Visitors.

...rs. and Mrs. C. L. Maechtlen of
...1014 West Fiftieth street, enter-
...ined a party of friends Wednesday
...ning, March 21, in honor of Mr.
...nd Mrs. Louis Eisleben, Rev. and Mrs.
...M. Rentschler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bon-
...sack, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maechtlen,
...Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturgeon, Mr. and
...Mrs. F. Mehrtens, Mrs. R. Sturgeon,
...Mrs. F. Kaeser and Miss Ida Freuler.

Miss Mildred Leonard,

Who is really from Boston, but who would think it? She recently motored with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton Hayes of Pasadena to the Gold Reef mining camp, 250 miles east of Los Angeles. Donning cowgirl togs she made a trip in an ore bucket to the bottom of the 200-foot shaft. Miss Leonard is the daughter of John P. Leonard, a wealthy silk manufacturer of Boston.

are sojourning in Southern California during the winter months.

A Dutch supper was served about midnight. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. L. Maechtlen and J. Sturgeon.

Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisleben, Rev. and Mrs. M. Rentschler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonsack, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maechtlen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturgeon, Mr. and

Mrs. Pomeroy Returns.

Mrs. Walter V. Pomeroy has returned to Los Angeles after a three months' trip to New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans and Memphis. While in New York she was the guest of friends at the Waldorf Astoria and in each city she was the inspiration for many smart functions.

Week-end Trip.

Having spent a jolly week-end in San Diego and the vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Donavan and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Seamans, came back yesterday to town. While in San Diego they stayed at the U. S. Grant Hotel.

Mr. Donavan and Mr. Seamans are partners in the firm of Donavan & Seamans, jewelers.

Honor Princess and Composer.

Charles Wakefield Cadman, the noted composer, and the Indian Princess Tsianiana, who sings the Cadman lyrics, were the guests of honor at a dinner given at the Cumnock School by Miss Charlotte Brooks, head of the music department. They were asked to meet Mrs. Minerva Van Horn, Miss Alice York of Pasadena and Hans Koebig, an officer of the United States Navy.

Dance for Cousin.

Entertaining for his cousin, Miss Eleanor Kent, who is visiting Los Angeles, Neville Stevens, son of Mrs. Harry Stevens of San Marino avenue, gave a dance, Saturday evening, to which forty guests were bidden.

Miss Kent was formerly leading woman for Eddie Foy. During her sojourn at the home of her aunt, she has been the honored guest at many social functions.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

In honor of fifty years of happy married life, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Risden celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their new home at No. 2064 Thirty-first street, Monday evening.

The guests who enjoyed the wedding supper brought many beautiful gifts to the half-a-century bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Risden came here from Grand Rapids, Mich., more than twenty-five years ago, to be near their children, who live in Los Angeles, and who attended the wedding celebration. They are: Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, and daughters, Mabell and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Manwaring and daughter, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. C. Will Risden, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bliss and daughter, Evelyn.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Pantages.

There's a twang of O. Henry unexpectedness running right down the programme at Pantages this week.

"Things aren't always what they seem." Take Marie Russell. The color schemes of her costumes would scorch the hide of Eva Tanguey. Her complexion is the dusky, appetizing brown of the dollar-a-pound chocolates you send "her" occasionally. And with that combination, when she sings "Why did-yuh-make-me leave-my-old-Ken tucky-ho-ome?" you'd swear she was the real thing in "all-black skoits."

But when . . . . well, you've got to see her do it to get the effect.

Pauline (he pronounces it "Poolan," accent on the first) and twelve young men (not programme, but talented youths) present some "scientific" and "not hypnotic" experiments. If you want to call it a fake "that's what it is." It seems to be a combination of therapeutics, Christian Science, osteopathy, jiu-jitsu, thought transference and showmanship, so we'll take advantage of his permission. It's cleverly done—and you'll laugh—so all's well.

"After Ten Years" is a highly dramatic "It-happens-to-women-every-day" playlet, using the cut-back. It was seen here before.

Evelyn and Dolly are kiddos with lots of pep. Songs, trick cycling, the Highland fling on skates, and a "China-China-Chinatown" dance, with appropriate changes, all in fifteen minutes, don't feaze them in the least.

Goldsmith and Pinard start a Hebrew sidewalk patter, break into harmony via the cornet and clarinet route, and widen the breach by a few well-chosen blows with the accordion and slide trombone.

"Rough-on-furniture" acrobats, and How Count Damon Captured the Princess on a New York Ferryboat (installment of "The Secret Kingdom film) complete the bill.

Burbank.

"Hello, Hawaii," the popular musical comedy, which has proven so successful at the Burbank, entered on the last week of its run with the matinee performance last Sunday. Verda La Rose, famous interpreter of Hawaiian dances, is furnishing a special attraction for the closing week and her specialty is well received.

Morosco.

"The Third Party" is still getting the laughs at the Morosco Theater. The second and last week of this fast fun show was ushered in Sunday and both audiences laughed their approval of the piece.

There is no highbrow subtlety of humor about "The Third Party;" it is simply farce, but as full of funny lines and ludicrous situations as "Charley's Aunt."

Hippodrome.

From the tap of the gong until the final round the show at the Hippodrome this week proves to be a frame-up of star bouts all the way, each and every feature scoring a knockout. Adams and Mangles put over a fast juggling novelty, besprinkled with good laugh material. Castle and Davis, respectively an accomplished cornetist and a blind pianist, prove musical wizards, their efforts scoring a well-deserved applause hit.

A very clever and most capably-enacted little crook playlet, "An Inside Job," is presented by Belle Barchus and company. The Metropole four are kings of harmony, while the Weber and Wilson revue has some surprises to offer in modern dancing. Alexander and Fields the box-car Romeos, in "The Awakening," are solid laugh provokers, while the three airplane girls complete the list with a novel gymnastic offering.

And She First Scored in the West.

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Who's playing that sweetheart heroine of "Daddy Long Legs" at the Mason. She'll remind you of the girl you used to know once upon a time.

MUSICAL.

Classic Tone.

MANY GREET KREISLER.

AUDIENCE FILLS AUDITORIUM TO HEAR VIOLIN ARTIST.

By Edwin Schallert.

Whenever you feel the need of a proof conclusive that the public still responds enthusiastically to the appeal of violin music, go to a recital by Fritz Kreisler. The evidence last night at Trinity was ample—perhaps even more so than on previous occasions. There was virtually no room in the auditorium for anybody else by the time the first group of selections was over and late comers had been seated. Stage and orchestra, boxes and balconies—all were filled, the musical touching shoulders with the general public. It was a cosmopolitan audience that did honor to the most serious and intellectual of violinists.

Kreisler's programme was supremely classical quality. None but a virtuoso of his masterful technical finesse and nobility of feeling would dare to give a like. Bach, Pugnani, Boccherini and Couperin are austere names in music; they are the marble and ornaments of a past that still lives and thrives in its architectural simplicity, even in far-distant lands and a far-different age, when brought to life by an artist like Kreisler. For he enfolds the outlines of their work with a certain soft charm of style, while leaving clear the strong untarnished realities.

The only composition of concerto or sonata proportions on the programme was the Concerto No. 2 in D minor, and except for the final Kreisler compositions it was the most modern. It has a romance that is full of flights into ideal regions, a splendid gipsy finale, all of which Kreisler conveyed with sensible, natural throb, and kindled into elusive brightness with his delicacy. How exquisite is that glissando that this artist occasionally graces his interpretations with! It is like the alighting of some feathered songster with the last trill still in his throat. How, too, Kreisler can spin those silver silken threads of melody, and weave them into a pretty texture. Some of his harmonics are as dangerously airy in substance as gossamer, like those which marked the close of that lovely encore, the Spanish Serenade, by Chaminade, in his own arrangement.

Excellent bits were laid before one like examples of rare handiwork in the Chanson Louis XIII and Pavane (Couperin,) Prelude and Allegro (Pugnani) and others in the group of Kreisler transcriptions.

The most severe section of the programme was that containing the Bach Suite in E major and the Adagio and Fugue, for violin alone, in G minor. The latter number, while stonily unrelenting, still afforded a fine view of the violinist's technical equipment, especially in the fugue section.

The programme as a whole was typically Kreislerian in the strictest sense. It contained no unfamiliar things, although he himself has made most of them familiar, with the exception of his own transcriptions and compositions, of which the ever-beloved "Caprice Viennois" was one. These Kreisler transcriptions and compositions always serve to lend an intimate touch to his recitals, which relieves the strain that listening to too much Bach sometimes brings for the proletariat.

Kreisler was not in the encore mood last night and did not accede to the repeated calls of applause until after the third group.

Musical Notes.

The combined glee clubs of the University of Southern California will present "Resurrection," a sacred cantata, composed by Clyde Collison, an alumnus of the class of 1910, Wednesday morning in the university chapel. The work will be directed by Horation Cogswell, and Mr. Collison will be at the piano. Soloists will include Esther Stevens Frederick, soprano; Virgie Lee Moore, alto; William Wheatley, tenor; Fred McPherson, baritone; Rachel Fulko, violiniste. There will be a woman's quartette composed of Elizabeth Goodfellow, Marian Bronson, Ione Bean and Mildred Campbell. The cantata is also to be given Friday at the Mission inn, Riverside, Easter Sunday, at 4 p.m., at the West Adams Methodist Church, and at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

FRIVOLS.

Coming Monday.

ALL HAIL COMIC OPERA!

"SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT" GAYLY DIFFERENT PLAY.

By Grace Kingsley.

A really brilliant season of light opera and musical comedy will open, it is indicated, when the Burbank presents next Sunday the Gilbert and Sullivan masterpiece, "Mikado," under the able stage direction of Bouis Gottschalk. An entirely new company is to put on the production. An all-star cast, which would do credit to any theater in the country, and the members of which are well known both to New York and to the light opera, stage has been engaged.

"The Mikado" will have elaborate stage settings and costumes. One scene, for instance, which promises unusual beauty, will show an artistic arrangement of the graceful wistaria, with costumes and all other settings in harmony.

Joseph Weightman, proprietor of the house, is sparing no expense to dress the production most gorgeously.

William Danforth, known throughout the country for his singing of leads in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, will play the title role of The Mikado; Virginia Foltz—daughter of Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, the well-known attorney—who gained fame for herself in musical comedy last year, will play Yum Yum; Frank Deshon, one of the most noted comedians, is to be Ko-Ko; Russell Powell, associated with the interpretation of the role in the East, will play Pooh-Bah; Ursula March, a comic opera favorite, will be Pitti Sing; Bessie Tannehill will be the Katisha; Gertrude Mandola will have the role of Peep Bo, and Pish Tush will be sung by George McDaniel, for long leading baritone with the Victor Herbert Opera Company in New York.

Other light operas are to follow "The Mikado."

Clune's Broadway.

All the grave maxims of the copy books, regarding the virtues and efficacy of economy and thrift, are gayly upset in "Skinner's Dress Suit," which is a film version of the original story by Henry Irving Dodge that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. "A penny saved is a penny earned" gives way to "A penny spent is an investment which is liable to earn two or more pennies." And it's all done so blithely, this upsetting of old ideas and the introduction of a new optimism. The photoplay is as refreshing as a George Ade fable.

"Skinner's Dress Suit" also overturns stage and screen precedents regarding the first false step taken by husbands when they falsely inform their wives their salaries have been raised—which the stage never fails to solemnly show is the first downward slip in the husband's career.

After all, the most dramatic moments of the lives of us workaday folk who make up the majority of the world's population aren't spent in being ejected from our homes by cruel fathers, or in foiling the villain who has the "papers," or in dodging would-be seducers of our virtues. The men constituting our villains in real life are, viewed from some other man's standpoint, pretty human sort of fellows—the really decent old gentleman for instance, who refuses to raise your wages because he thinks you aren't worth any more than he is paying you; the man who owes you money and won't pay; the man next door who practices on the flute at 1 a.m.; the dressmaker who spoiled my new gown and made me pay just the same. This is the prosaic sort of problems which are played upon with such jovial philosophy, such cheery optimism, such kindly satire and whimsical humor, in "Skinner's Dress Suit."

That there is a crisp, thrilling and dramatic business coup brought about by Skinner, all on account of that dress suit, is in line with the bright optimism of the plot, and rounds out the story to a fascinating conclusion.

Even if you've read the story, you'll enjoy seeing it on the screen—maybe you'll enjoy it more in the film version, I did. For one thing, it seems to be one of the sort of stories to which visualization lends a keener and rare quality.

Bryant Washburn and Hazel Daley are ideally cast in the two leading roles, and all the players are sure to incarnate your dreams of the originals.

Superba.

"Mutiny" is the name of the current picture at the Superba. It is melodrama of the old-fashioned type. There are a high-powered villain, a wronged heroine and one of those hard-hearted parents of the kind who exclaims: "Ah, I see it is snowing; I shall have to throw you out of the house!"

In justice to the picture, however, one must give credit to its producer for a thousand little redeeming touches of quizzical humor and real heart interest. Also the fans may look for a new thrill from a mutiny on shipboard.

And, after all, Shakespeare himself has been accused of writing melodrama.

The picture is well cast and excellently well played. Val Paul, one of our noblest young heroes and one of our best screen actors, has turned villain in "Mutiny," kisses the unwilling heroine and everything. Fred Harrington is a very acceptable hero. George Hernandez, as the generous-hearted old sea captain, really carries off the honors of the picture with as fine a bit of character work as he has ever done. That's an unctuous touch of comedy—the disabled old sea captain knitting in his hours of leisure. And who is there can forget the world of tender anxiety in his dying eyes as he bids a last farewell to his little granddaughter Esther, about to become a mother, who must fight the battle of life alone.

Myrtle Gonzales has another sob role and plays with her usual sincerity and touches of real inspiration.

There is much beautiful photography, but one gets amusement from the scene in which, when it is desired to rock a ship, a whole smooth ocean see-saws with the vessel!

Symphony.

We'd advise the novel-writing young hero of "The Mortal Sin," at the Symphony, to take to acting and leave off writing, if that dream of his which makes the plot of "The Mortal Sin" is a fair sample of his imaginative product. The story is the old mawkish obvious stuff—the poverty-stricken invalid hero, the wife who tries to support him and whom the rich villain tries to seduce; the wife permitting herself to be seduced in order to get money—though she is an expert stenographer with a good, healthy, chubby, capable-looking pair of arms; there is the usual scene of the heroine, clothed in a naughtily-beautiful nightie waiting to "sell" herself to the villain; there is the returning husband—he had tuberculosis, but as soon as he heard that his novel was to be published all the hateful little bugs left off gnawing, and he got well, and came home to throw his wife over the banisters. He did more than throw her over the banisters; he shook the life out of her, all unheeding her cry of, "I did it all for you"—evidently disbelieving her, as the spectator is apt to do, considering her above-stated proficiency at stenoging.

When will the producers stop wasting wonderful direction and acting on these poverty-stricken tales? So very good indeed is the acting of Viola Dana and the rest of the cast that, despite the bald staleness of the story material, these artists succeed in making the play appear almost a cross-section of life; Miss Dana, indeed, portrays the wife so appealingly that you feel quite convinced all these things are happening to some friend of yours.

Griffith with Art Craft.

The Art Craft corporation is evidently trying to corner the best bets in the film industry, for none other than David Wark Griffith is the latest acquisition. George Cohen, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford are the other three names to conjure with in the future of the motion-picture business.

The most-noted director signed last week to release his new photoplays on the Art Craft programme and in the making he will probably divide his activities between Los Angeles and New York. There is a rumor that he will take over the old Biograph studio here. This brings back memories of the days when Griffith and his pupils, who were all later to become almost as famous as himself, worked industriously turning out the two-reel Biograph classics.

"Lady Claire" at Orpheum.

"Lady Claire," the tender little ballad of the crushed rose, is a number on the musical programme at the Orpheum this week. The beautiful song and piano accompaniment are the work of Charles Fritzsche, a newspaper man. The orchestration, very well done, was made by Rudolph G. Kopp, first viola player of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra.

The song is being featured on the programmes of Brooks Fisher, the well-known Los Angeles tenor, and is making a hit in the East.

Pastelle imitations of everybody she has ever seen, from Anna Held to Eddie Foy, are among the offerings presented by Anna Seymour of the Seymours. Anna and Harry. Miss Seymour is a lovely girl, and the pair are good dancers and kidders.

Just because somebody had to close the show, just as somebody had to open it, Flanagan and Edwards, two funny boys, appear in the closing spot in "Off and On." And if all vaudeville artists are as witty when they get up as these two, it was nice and generous of them to let us see these two arise from their morning couch and rehearse their "turn."

Dorothy Jardon remains as the only hold-over, and is as popular as ever. Her accompanist, Jerry Jarnigan, is some accompanist—and it is said that accompanists are born, not made.

Tally's Broadway.

Edith Storey, appearing at Tally's Broadway in a film version of Hamlin Garland's "Money Magic," has never elsewhere excelled her work in this production, which itself is one of the strongest and most appealing stories Tally's has ever shown.

When many actresses start to "register" any given emotion they work that emotion to death. If it's fear, they fairly chew the scenery; if hate, they tear that passion to shreds and break up the furniture. With these there are never any side-lights or qualifications, finesse or shades of meaning; they just start out emoting in one direction, like a train of cars started toward its destination. In this picture Miss Storey paints a portrait of a thousand colorful shades of feeling, indicates a score of cross-currents of emotions—as in the scene where, while loving another man, she is yet almost passionately sympathetic, remorsefully tender, with her invalid husband. The force and verve of her characterization of the western girl are a surprise, too. Every movement of her body, even the free swing of her walk, every frank and ingenuous expression of face, indicated that she was thoroughly under the skin of the character.

Another impersonation not to be overlooked was the strong, sincere Haney of William Duncan. We probably don't hear much about the real heroes of private life, but doubtless there are those who for the sake of some loved one have gone the hard road alone, like Haney, who, dragging his lame foot after him up the mountainside, goes to seek the face of death alone. One won't soon forget the vision of the figure there on the mountain top, beaten by life, forsaken, while the last bit of lingering light plays on his pain-hollowed face.

Antonio Moreno and the others of the cast do excellent work also. In fact, the photoplay is ideally cast and directed, and there is not an inch of padding in it, either.

Woodley.

High comedy which really runs in the high is the Marie Doro picture, "Castles for Two," at the Woodley. This picture play is an airy comedy of flimsy, but really delicate texture, and the airy role of the young American heiress masquerading as an Irish colleen in the castles of the great is a fit dramatic garment in which to garb the gossamer art of dainty Marie Doro. There are also some cute little double-exposure photography fairies to help out the Irish atmosphere.

Of course you knew from the very beginning the Irish lord and the masquerading heiress would marry; but the manner in which Miss Doro brings the knight to her feet is well worth seeing, if you care for cobweb comedy.

Elliott Dexter looks well worth any girl's temporarily washing dishes to win. "Mother" McCord does a fine little bit as the poor Irish tenant, who literally kept the pigs in the parlor.

"Her Fame and Her Shame" is a capital Keystone laugh-getter. It deals most comically with the trials and tribulations of the stranded theatrical company, and has Louise Fazenda, Charlie Murray, and Harry Gribbon in the leading parts. Mack Sennett seems hardly to have shed the "jazz," praise be, and "Her Fame and Her Shame" has a well-defined plot and is chock full of life and action.

Majestic.

Annette Kellerman, lithe, beautiful, viewed among pearls and seaweed, and swimming and diving like a veritable mermaid, is appearing in "Neptune's Daughter" at the Majestic this week.

"Neptune's Daughter" has a thrilling story, dealing after the fashion of the myths, half with mortals and half with gods. The picture is a fanciful, fantastic thing, its action taking place amid a wealth of beautiful settings.

Miss Kellerman has some really dramatic work to do, as well as appearing in nothing but her hair, and some of her diving stunts surpass even those in "A Daughter of the Gods."

Fay Tincher Ill.

Fay Tincher, Triangle star, has been suffering from ill-health for several months, and has gone to visit her sister in Dallas, Tex.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) The New York Stock Exchange and Wall street generally settled down to wait for Congress to meet in momentous session next Monday. As a result the market was dull, with prices idly drifting, although opening quotations were well sustained. Dealings, however, were the lightest in two weeks, with a notable lack of public interest. The success of the new French loan stimulated the bond market somewhat, but sales of internationals were merely normal. Five millions more of British gold was deposited for account of J. P. Morgan & Co.

A Washington dispatch says that Federal reserve banks have been directed by the Federal Reserve Board to cash all United States army quartermaster vouchers held by government creditors, pending additional appropriations by Congress.

(Abroad:) As a result of American subscriptions, the British government will be able to weather the purchase of munitions to the extent of $50,000,000, through the latest Canadian war loan.

UNPARDONABLE.

When a man is not quite 40 years old and feels like sweet 16 and goes strutting around informing his friends that he has become a Benedick, doesn't it make him wish he were a judge trying those friends on a murder charge when they smile at him and lightly inquire if it is his "first offense?"

ACTORS GALORE.

An alleged criminal was recently discovered through the medium of the moving-picture screen, the detectives having seen his face in a photoplay. Moving pictures may become a potent factor in the detection of criminals. Almost everybody may be seen on the screen these days if one makes a practice of patronizing the picture theaters.

NOT "UNIVERSALLY BELOVED."

A recent debate in the German Reichstag was featured by a bitter attack on Kaiser William and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg as "those who originated the war," and the debate was followed by a demonstration lauding Russia's throwing off of the yoke of autocracy. This would indicate that there are Teutons who are not madly in love with the Kaiser and his ways of doing things.

"EVERYBODY IN."

J. P. Morgan & Co. have agreed to lend the country a million dollars for pressing army needs. And they would do even more if it should be required. We are a "commercial nation"—very well. But at the mention of real trouble we are all ready to forget that we are individuals looking for money and remember only that we are a part of a great nation prepared to defend itself through the loyalty of all its citizens, high and low, rich and poor.

ONE ADMIRER OF JOHNSON.

There is one newspaper in the United States—and thus far only one—which feels the need of Mr. Johnson in the United States Senate. That journal is the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The Ohio paper says that a new crisis has precipitated the nation into war; that "it is a time for the safest counsels" and that Johnson "has a particular responsibility in the matter of foreign relations." Somebody (maybe it is Johnson himself) has evidently been guying the Plain Dealer. Johnson's "knowledge of foreign relations" could be stated on half a page of a small primer, and his "safe counsels" could not be discovered with a microscope of 20,000 magnifying power. He will be interesting in the Senate of the United States only as the striped hyena was interesting in the zoo—for the avidity of his appetite and the potency of his smell.

ORGANIZING CONGRESS.

There are four methods of organizing the United States House of Representatives which will assemble on Monday next.

(1.) By a bi-partisan agreement by which the offices and the chairmanships and memberships of committees shall be equitably divided between Republican and Democratic members.

(2.) By the Democrats purchasing with committee memberships and pie-counter patronage four of the five "scats" as the Progressive, Socialist, Prohibition, Independent members are called.

(3.) By the Republicans buying the scats with committee memberships and front places at the pork barrel.

(4.) By the Republicans conceding the organization to the Democrats.

Of these methods No. 1 would be the fairest and the best for the country; but, if a bi-partisan organization cannot be effected, then rather than obtain power by a bargain with the scats, it would be better for the Republicans to let the Democrats organize the House without a struggle. As the Democrats have the administration and a majority of the Senate, many Republicans suggest that it would be unwise for the Republican party to take control of the House and thereby accept responsibility for Democratic laws. That Republicans will loyally support all measures necessary to maintain the honor of the nation and the rights of American citizens goes without saying, and it may be premised that any measure of taxation, of appropriation or of finance that would meet with united opposition from either party cannot go through, for there would always be a few dissenting votes.

DISAPPOINTMENT FROM AN EXALTED HEIGHT.

In a speech in which he opposed granting additional powers to the United States Supreme Court, John Randolph said: "The Book of Judges comes before the Book of Kings." It is a historic fact that a majority, and often a bare majority, of the Supreme Court has sometimes sought to extend its jurisdiction to the enunciation of political doctrines. Yet it is also true that the American people have vigorously opposed this tendency. In the famous, or rather infamous, "Dred Scott" decision, Chief Justice Taney said: "A negro has no rights which a white man is bound to respect;" and fifteen States precipitated the Civil War in an endeavor to form a nation based upon this inhuman sentence.

The "Dred Scott" decision was rent to fragments by Union bayonets, and at the ballot box, as well as on the battlefield, the nation declared that, although distinctions of color might be made in business, in social life and in the church, yet when it came to the ownership of his own muscles and brains, and the power to order his own life, the negro had rights which all men, of whatever caste or color, must respect.

It is a grievous mistake to place upon the Supreme bench of the nation a lawyer who may be justly suspected of a tendency to subordinate his judicial functions to his secret or avowed political aspirations, for such a man, however able and however honest in other respects, will be sorely tried, and may yield to the temptation of dragging his ermine, which should be spotless, into the unclean pool of politics. The nation was unfortunate when Justice Lamar died, and more unfortunate when Brandeis was appointed to succeed him, for the tendency of the court to lean towards Socialistic theories was thereby accentuated to a degree that made possible the recent decision affirming by a bare majority the constitutionality of the Adamson law.

The power of the judiciary over legislation, either by nullification or approval, is a power that is rarely exercised and when exercised its result can only be reversed by the slow processes of death, resignation and appointment. The Legislature can repeal a law that has been validated by the court, but it cannot re-enact a law that has been nullified.

It is as much the duty of the court to nullify as it is to validate class legislation. It requires probably more courage and greater conscientiousness to nullify than it does to validate a statute.

The nation is indebted to Chief Justice Marshall for making the Supreme Court the ultimate legislative authority for reading into legislation important principles which Congress refuses to include in the legislation when it is being formulated. When a legislative body has reason to doubt the constitutionality of a law which a partisan majority has determined to enact, it sometimes follows the precedent of the Sixty-second Congress, which included in a measure providing for old-age pensions a clause forbidding the Supreme Court to pass upon its constitutionality; but, happily for the people, this method is rarely pursued.

In the case of the Adamson law, Congress is the only power that can, by a repeal of the law, remedy the mischief it has wrought. But the great and growing power of the Gompers-dominated labor unions is much more likely to be exercised in additional class legislation, enhancing the wages of all railroad employees and possibly providing for an increase of wages to operatives in mines, in factories, in furnaces and in forges.

The decision in the Adamson law case shows that a majority of the United States Supreme Court is poisoned with the virus of Socialism. In rendering that decision the august body either deliberately or unintentionally laid a tangled network for its future footsteps—a network that will almost surely "throw" it when it is not looking.

Our State Supreme Court has also occasionally exhibited weakness and something aproaching demagogy—a disposition to follow the fads and follies of Socialism rather than the dictates of common fairness and common sense. What the end will be, no man can foretell.

WEINSTOCKIAN ETHICS.

When Col. Weinstock, State Market Commissioner, strolled up and down the platform of the Woman's City Club in Los Angeles he was exuding fist-slapping personage on the embarrassment of wealth which is troubling this country, somewhat to the bewilderment of the company of irate and perturbed housewives who had gathered to hear him explain how his expenditure of $25,000 State money had lowered the cost of living.

They had supposed the colonel had been appointed to establish State markets by means of which the producer and the consumer would form such intimate relations that numerous intruding commissions would be eliminated and food would cost less. No wonder they looked a little foggy when he artlessly explained that he and ex-Gov. Johnson had talked over the law and that Gov. Johnson had decided that the proper interpretation was the forming of a few more food trusts, by organizing the producers into leagues to increase their own profits. Hiram Johnson, explained the colonel, was the most eminent jurist in the country, and if he said the law meant that, and that State markets were undesirable, why there you are! And that's how California came to go in so successfully for trust-organization and boosting food prices.

But all the same, he wished his hearers to understand the real trouble about the high cost of living was the embarrassment of wealth. This country was flooded in gold since the war. So Europe is hungry because they haven't enough food, and we are hungry because we have too much gold. Why, bless you, gold could be loaned out in vast quantities at 2 per cent. these days, and that is all it was worth, so there. How could we expect to get anything to eat for it worth mentioning?

But, said one bewildered lady, we don't seem to have this embarrassment of gold over here. The average local pocketbook is just as meager as ever. And we can't borrow money under 7 per cent.

Oh, explained the colonel sweetly, he was not speaking of mere ridiculous local conditions. He had learned to think internationally, thank you. He is no mere local problem-solver. What next?

Conditions were such, explained the colonel patiently, that Napoleon himself could have done no more. Besides, Hiram had said it was all right. And the farmers and producers were pleased with him, and certainly felt a little reproachful towards the puny, undeveloped intellects of the ladies, which could not grasp the great things he had done with the State $25,000, which were so much better, of course, in the international sense, than the paltry establishment of a few local State markets which could not have been a success, anyway.

But, said another confused little lady, we, the people, had decided we wanted to try State markets. Since when had Hiram Johnson been the final arbiter in the interpretation of the law of the State?

"I alone am responsible," was the proud response of Weinstock, after which he smiled that ingratiating smile and murmured that he was probably the first man to introduce a bill into the Legislature to abolish his own office. He had, he said, done just this.

Why? Oh, because, you see, if Weinstock bungled it, the thing must be impossible. If Weinstock could not establish State markets nobody could. The thing was so obvious. And Weinstock had spent his $25,000 on organizing producers' associations to raise their meager profits, so his work was done. The law required that he take "every practical means," etc. Well, that word "practical" could not possibly apply to anything but more profits for the producers, now could it?

For, you see, since the solution of the high cost of living was to make the producers produce more and to create new producers, why, what better means could he have taken than to make producing more profitable? Then the dear farmers would all start overproducing and cut their own poor little throats, and the people would eventually get their $25,000 worth just like that.

So somebody certainly seems to have been comfortably hoodwinked. The ladies felt it was they and their larders. But one day the farmers and producers will think they are the victims. There was something so magnificently logical about the whole peroration, no wonder the feminine mind could not quite grasp it.

In spite of his illuminating smile, they went away unconvinced. But Weinstock and Hiram Johnson are such honorable men. Selah!

TEMPERAMENTAL IRELAND.

One wonders just exactly how the United States would handle an Irish problem. It is by no means the simple question it would appear to hear a rampant Nationalist disgorging eloquence. For there is always Ulster. It is safe to say that Ireland would have had home rule fifteen years ago but for Ulster.

We hear so much about the rights of small nations these days! And, strange to say, Ulster considers itself a small nation and considers it has an inalienable right to be a part of the United Kingdom, to remain an integral part of Great Britain, every whit as much as the rest of Ireland considers it should be self-governing and free. The Nationalists breathe fire and brimstone when they talk of the rights of small nations, but when they are offered home rule on a platter, excluding Ulster, they haughtily turn it down. Yet the population of Ulster is as distinct from the rest of Ireland as the rest of Ireland is from Scotland. The Scot settled in the north of Ireland—the braw, pawky, thrifty, industrious, shrewd, practical Scot, who has built up vast industries and who has no desire to see them at the mercy of the Irish dreamer and sentimentalist, the temperamental, lovable but often illogical and unreasonable Ireland. And it is just because Ulster has the shrewd, indomitable practicability, the calm common sense, the conservative established industries and the affluent bank accounts that Ireland feels home rule without Ulster would be like "Hamlet" without the Prince of Denmark. Prosperous Ulster is the very basis of Ireland's stability for self-governing purposes. She feels very much like the men do about the proposed community-property law amendments in this State, designed to give the wife, whose business capacity and judgment are doubtful, the right to have a say, to insist upon her signature to all hubby's business enterprises. Ulster has no objection to a wife's separate property act, what is exclusively wifey's may remain her own, but Ulster has a very serious objection to have its enterprises and business transactions of the future subject to wifey's interference and restrictions, having little faith in wifey's business capacity and wisdom.

At this distance it is easy for us to feel that Ulster might be amenable, might at least concede home rule a trial, might reasonably give the Nationalists the benefit of the doubt. But, after all, Ulster lives with 'em—Ulster may have more legitimate reason for dreading temperamental sentimentalists than we know. It is quite as reasonable to wonder why Ireland does not accept the measure of home rule, excluding Ulster, which she can immediately obtain without further argument and bloodshed, and prove her governing abilities so effectually that Ulster would wish to be included under its beneficent regime in the near future. It has always been found advisable to grant suffrage piecemeal in small doses to both men and women. Little by little, higher and higher. But Ireland insists upon all or nothing, and likewise insists that Ulster has no rights.

A compromise lacks glamour, is altogether too cautious and arbitrational for the Nationalists, who think large, talk large, demand large. Yet this reasonable compromise would attain so much, would promise so much, would open up such vast opportunities of example, evidence, proof. Of course Ireland will get home rule; she may even get it on Nationalist terms without compromise; but it will only open up a new era of bitterness, suspicion, antagonism, resentment. Protestant Ulster will certainly fret under Roman Catholic Nationalist rule. Like Alsace-Lorraine, she will harbor a sense of martyrdom. Like the Nationalists themselves, she will consider herself under the yoke of alien rule. And she will be justified, too. Her rights as a small, distinct nation will have been as truly violated as those of Serbia. Anyone who has known the Northern Irishman and the Southern Irishman will appreciate that they are as different in thought, point of view, tastes, customs, character and even speech, to say nothing of religion, as the Saxon from the Latin.

So many people, hearing only the appealing Nationalist side of the question, with its eloquent arguments, have cursed England for a cruel tyrant, but it is half of Ireland that has prevented Ireland governing Ireland long since.

A Canadian officer was loudly cheered at a meeting in New York when he expressed the hope that the Stars and Stripes would soon be waving over the trenches in France. Old Glory will be respected by the people of other nations so long as Americans love their flag and are willing to prove it by any sacrifice. Sometimes the arming of one freighter with guns with which to protect herself commands more respect than ten ships loaded with notes of protest.

During 1916 81,000,000 pounds of cotton has gone into the manufacture of gun cotton, but it would not do to charge that the farmers have entered the munition manufacturing business and made unprecedented prosperity for themselves. Nobody but wicked Wall street and the manufacturers would do that.

Touring the World.

CANDIDA.

BY T. HOWARD WILSON.

Enthralled within the gate of dreams
I stood
And saw the soundless purging of the dark;
Dawn's petals white as cloistered purity
Or lily lips within a kiss of light,
Flared o'er the eastern vast of golden clouds,
Broke the huge husk of somber-lidded night
And made a magic garden of the world.
So came the great white miracle of morn
Flamed with the rose of unremembered years
And down the dells in little wind-puffs ran
Sweet sounds of tinkling bells, and pipes of Pan
Made lilting melodies in forest aisles.

With such a dawn, Candida, you were borne
Down the white wilderness 'twixt star and star,
As fair as light along a moon-mazed sea
Or golden dew hid in a poppy's heart;
And many elfin shapes made flowery wreaths
To kirtle you with garlands fairies use,
And elfin shapes held ribbons in their hands
And, backward turning faces pinked with smiles,
Urged on your car of iridescent shell
Scarfed with the rainbows of a thousand years.

You are the dream-girl from the land of dreams,
Candida, sheen-girl born of mist and sun,
Crisped loveliness within the cup of time,
Fair as a rosebud graced with clinging leaves,
An eon's utterance in praise of form.
In rainbow flight from twinkling stars you came
And stood upon the threshold of the morn
And in your hand you held the soul of him
Who blindly groped in highways of the dark
And knew not that you fled across the world
To point to him the red rose of the dawn
That hidden lies within the dark of dreams.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

[The Times is requested to publish the following, which is substantially what it has already published editorially:]

The American Red Cross is a society organized to relieve suffering in time of great public calamity, whether the cause be fire or flood, earthquake or war.

When San Francisco was overtaken in 1906 the Red Cross took a large part in helping the stricken ones, as it did in Galveston and other communities where the need existed.

Those who join the Red Cross have no other obligation beyond paying the small annual dues, which range from $1 to $100. These dues are used to sustain those who volunteer for active service at the field and to furnish the medical and surgical supplies necessary to the work.

The American Red Cross lives in peace as well as war, it is authorized by a special act of Congress, and its President is always the President of the United States.

CONFIDING IN THE TELEPHONE.

A new use for the trouble department of a telephone office has been discovered. The Southwestern Telephone News reports it in these words:

The family had not had their telephone very long, and everybody took a deep and abiding interest in it. On the outside of the directory they had noticed the words, "Trouble, call No. 4217."

It had been a hard morning, and everything had gone wrong. Finally the lady of the house, in desperation, turned to her trusty telephone and called 4217.

"This is the trouble department," answered the operator, sweetly.

"Is this where you report your troubles?" asked the lady.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, I only want to report that our cat got drowned in the cistern this morning; the baby is cutting a new tooth; the cook left without warning; we are out of sugar and starch; the stovepipe fell down; the milkman left only a pint instead of a quart today; the bread won't rise; my oldest child is coming down with the measles; the plumbing in the cellar leaks; we have only enough coal to last through tomorrow; the paint gave out when I got only half over the dining-room floor; the mainspring of the clock is broken; my three sisters-in-law are coming to visit tomorrow; the man has not called for the garbage for two weeks; our dog has the mange; the looking-glass fell off the wall a while ago and broke to pieces; and I think that my husband is taking considerable notice of a widow lady that lives next door. That's all today, but if anything happens later I'll call you up and tell you about it."

Protects His Family.

[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle:] Perhaps more than in any other country on earth, the American head of the household takes a practical as well as sentimental interest in the family for which he is responsible. In America the family is given more attention than it is in almost any other country. It is in this country that it has recovered somewhat of that dignity with which it was invested in the patriarchal days. With this in mind we are not surprised to read that the United States, with less than one-fifteenth of the population of the world, carries more life insurance than all the rest of the world put together.

National Editorial Service.

CLOTURE AND CO-ORDINATION.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY WHARTON BARKER,
Author of "The Great Issues."

WITH war imminent, it is imperative that the functions of the executive and legislative branches of our government be recognized in order that each shall act to the full measure of its duty and responsibility. By this co-ordination alone can a democracy secure the instant efficiency which is indispensable for its defense against the aggressions of an autocrat acting with the readiness of imperial power.

During the closing hours of the Senate of the last Congress a small group of Senators found it practicable to thwart the will of an overwhelming majority who sought to comply with the unanimous demand of the people of the United States. The Senate at no time proposed to remit to the nation's Executive its sovereign power to declare, in accord with the House of Representatives, the policies of the government. It sought only to transfer to the President the powers requisite for protection of the rights of this people. The recalcitrant Senators were able to balk the purpose of their colleagues and to stultify this government in the eyes of the world because of the existence of a Senate rule that debate must be without limit.

Unlimited debate, at this juncture, must have been big with unlimited danger, possibly with disaster. Not only is this country in all its activities crippled by the embargo on its ocean freights, but those nations abroad that are in death grips with the government that has made itself our enemy are confronted with a grave danger through lack of the supplies which it is our right, as well as our obligation to ourselves, to forward to them.

The Senate's rule of unlimited debate has prevailed from the beginning because of the belief that, at some stage of all legislation, there should exist no possibility of an enforced haste. Its sanctity was enhanced by the Senate's traditional jealousy of its prerogatives, and its merit was seldom impugned by abuse.

The Senate now recognizes that government to be stable must be flexible. No one branch of the government can afford to hinder by rules action that is essential to the safety of the commonwealth. More—the Senate has recognized that, as the mouthpiece of the people, it owes to the people a direct and immediate obligation equal to its responsibilities.

It would seem, however, that the Senate majority, in its resolve to equip the Senate for the requirements of the international situation, has gone beyond the limit set by the necessity. Some saving thought of the wisdom of the ancient rule of unlimited debate prevented the injudicious adoption of the proposal that a mere majority vote should suffice for cloture. The substitution of the two-thirds vote smacked of an eagerness to yield more than the occasion actually demanded, and goes to a length that works injustice to the interests of true democracy.

There were two reasons for the adoption of the two-thirds vote. One was the habit of employing that fraction for such purposes—a mere following of precedent. The other reason was the desire to assure to the minority opportunity to be heard. In view of the actual number of Senators—ninety-six—the opportunity would have been safely secured by requiring a three-quarters vote. Amendments to the Constitution can be proposed by two-thirds of the States, but require the votes of three-fourths of the States to become valid. In view of the Senate's traditions as a body peculiarly deliberative, the conservative spirit informing the Constitution might well have been applied—and as safely applied—to the novel rule of cloture.

Yet it suffices that the precedent of a century has been set aside. The Senate becomes fully equipped to co-operate with the House and with the President for any action demanded by the international situation.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

WASTED CHANCES.

In every town are vacant lots,
with varied rubbish lumbered, producing cheap forget-me-nots and cockleburs unnumbered. Year after year they go to seed, when autumn winds are sighing, and every brand of noxious weed thereon is multiplying. If all those vacant lots were sown to parsnips, spuds and carrots, less often would we hear men groan in hunger-stricken garrets. And here we see the nation's vice, the waste that has no ending; economy can cut no ice while we have coin for spending. Why plow the weed-grown neighborhood and plant the bean and tater? Our stand-off at the store is good; we'll think of such schemes later. All winter, in our little town, some folks were nearly starving; some charity was handed down, some roosters for their carving. But not a lesson have they learned, their future course to sweeten; the coal we handed them is burned, the grub we gave is eaten. The spring is here—why look ahead? Why get the spade and grind it? And when again they're needing bread, the town will have to find it.

WALT MASON.

Berliners Going Cold.

[New York Times:] The Havas correspondent at Geneva reports that the Berlin local government has decreed that, on account of the lack of freight cars and the impossibility of obtaining sufficient coal, houses served from central heating plants must not have a temperature of more than 59 deg. Fahr. No hot water will be furnished during the summer.

The "War Congress" will convene next Monday. It is the first we have had since 1898.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Button, button, who's got $1,250,000 evaporated from the city funds?

Plow handles would save a boy inclined to waywardness, an in time.

Of course, President Wilson compelled by any law to do of the advice that is given

As we understand the case, the Allies are willing to sell Uncle Sam to loan them a lot of

The Russian monarchy has placed on the slide. The next to go is that other monarchy, billboards.

Why is it that, no matter how many wives a man may have in lifetime, he never forgets of his youth?

Yes, John, if all the men gave candy to other men's wives were called to account many would be afraid to go home.

Speaking of diet squads, what the matter with three squads of dried apples, with plenty of water? That would be a great

It is rumored that when Sunday comes to Los Angeles to save the sinners some of them will insist that Homer Laughlin play the ukulele instead of the

Why doesn't Los Angeles attempt to get that armory? We are as well fixed for it as some of the other cities that are tending their hands for the

A Bakersfield medium says that the Kaiser will come to Venice Beach as a refuge after the war is throw in Germany. People will open a crystal gazing establishment on the "pike."

The death of Col. Bill Nye, Kansas member of the Republican National Committee, leaves Col. Bill was the only prominent captivity who wore a plug hat every day in the week.

George W. Perkins is having success in relieving the high cost of tion in New York by dividing sale and retail in Public markets, beans and bacon. President-making.

The war is not likely to have any effect on the supply of meerschaum pipes, so long as the Missouri mule will produce the world's supply of corncobs. The famous meerschaum" is not to be

Nobody knows just what Deutschland never came across, but it seems sure that another submarine revolutionizing the world has gone glimmering. The Deutschland, she is serving as a hospital ship for U-boats.

There is now all over the country the inauguration of a campaign of loyalty and patriotism. The decision to stand back of President Woodrow Wilson is the most unanimous more than one hundred years tried and true American

It is understood that William Cormick, chairman of the Democratic Committee, is tagged for a place in the Cabinet. Of course, Vance has always been with the Wilson victory, and something. Possibly only filled thirty-three positions since the beginning of government.

If home rule should come to Ireland as a result of the war, it will be time to write the epitaph of young Irish patriot, Robert Emmet. How his young sweetheart, Sarah Curran, daughter of the famous Irishman, John Philpot Curran, would rejoice! She died of a broken heart following his execution for participation in the Dublin

The once famous Bradbury building of A. T. Stewart's old City Hall Park, New York, was sold at auction. There are merchants in Los Angeles who remember when a visit to A. T. Stewart store was an event in their lives. There is no parallel in property values. The Bradbury building about the Stewart building in metropolis. It is not in the

"THE SIDEWALK"

The Sidewalk is a sorry sight,
all is said and done.
Well utilized by passing feet,
trod by everyone.
Its surface bears the busy throng
brisk and lagging, too.
Of those who glean a living from
the passers on the pew.
Of those who have to walk and
seek it for repose.
Of those who use it as a means to
air their joys and woes.
Of those who make their way
in divers sorts of ways.
Of those who seek distraction in the
delights of promenades.
Of those who carry on a trade or
earthly balm or pain.
Of those who tread a path of
thoughts upon a main.
Of those who hear the call of wild
and nobly play the part.
Of those who feel the urge of life
and reckless mad the heart.
Of those who drag a weary load and
never hope to win.
Of those who follow pleasure fleet-
ly it pursue.
If those who ply the needle or
pen or a screw.
Of those who [illegible]
and gladly [illegible]
Of those who [illegible]
their very [illegible]
Of those who [illegible]
tread the [illegible]
Of those with [illegible]
of those be [illegible]
Of those who [illegible]
Mammon [illegible]
The stream of [illegible]
'neath [illegible]
Oh! The Sidewalk [illegible]
when all is [illegible]
CAPT. L[illegible]

Protection.

REGULATE JITNEYS.

[illegible] Lance Busses Allowed Under New County Ordinance.

[illegible] Must also Operate on Regular Schedules and File Protective Bonds.

The [illegible] jitney bus ordinance was passed by the Board of Supervisors yesterday and becomes effective in the county outside of incorporated cities May 1. Under its provisions [illegible] lance jitneys will be allowed to operate. Among the requirements of the ordinance are a bond to protect passengers, the reporting of accidents and lost articles to the Sheriff, a regular schedule at least [illegible] days a week, a license fee of $[illegible] a year for drivers; a license fee of $10 a year for operating a five-passenger bus, $12 a year for from six to twelve passengers, $16 a year for from twelve to twenty, $20 for [illegible] twenty or more. All jitney busses operated at night must be lighted and all busses must have non-skid tires on the rear wheels. Inter-county busses will pay fees in accordance to the mileage [illegible] of this county. The ordinance was prepared by Deputy County Counsel Faries.

Definite.

POST-PRIMARY TRIAL.

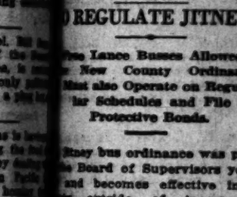
[illegible] for Hearing Charges Against [illegible]sident Betkouski of City Council, Candidate for Re-election, Set for Day After Voting.

The day after the primary election seemed the most suitable one for the trial of Councilman Martin Betkouski, both by that official and City Attorney, Oscar Lawler, when the matter of setting the date came before Judge Craig yesterday. The Judge offered to make the date April 4, if the defendant having asked for a hearing, Attorney Lawler declared he would not be able to prepare the case by that time. Councilman Betkouski, who is accused of misconduct in office, is a candidate for re-election.

[illegible]RAL OF WOMAN.

[illegible] will be Said Today for Noted Kansan's Daughter.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie [illegible] Steele, daughter of C. V. [illegible], who was Lieutenant-Governor of Kansas in the early days before Statehood, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the [illegible] Bros. chapel. Burial will be in Inglewood Cemetery. Mrs. Steele lived with her widowed mother at 3134 Western avenue, died Monday night at the California Hospital. She leaves a sister, Mrs. [illegible]. Hunt, and a brother, E. W. [illegible], both of this city.



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Shown in gray, reseda, plum, navy, Copen and tan, these brand-new garments are priced at only $21.75

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Skirts are variously plain, pleated, draped and barrel shaped; and all are most reasonably priced.

(Garments; Second Floor)

Sale of White Silks

$2 Silk Broadcloth	$1.85
40-inch Wash Satin	$2.00
$1.50 Satin Messaline	$1.25
$2 Georgette Crepe	$1.75
$1.25 Habutai	$1.00
$2.25 Laundercrepe	$2.00

36 and 40-inch Silks

Tussah Crepe	$2.50
Crepe Casacadeuse	$3.50
Khaki Kool	$4.00
Shantung	$4.00
Fairway	$4.50
Novelty Fairway	$4.75

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

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(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Miladi's Lingerie Must Be as Dainty as Her Outer Apparel, So, La Grecque

—Muslinwear is the choice of nearly every woman who takes thought about her raiment; because every article of La Grecque undermuslins is made from as careful a pattern as the most intricate gown or suit; fashioned from finest materials, finished with dainty, yet durable, laces and embroideries, and beautifully tailored throughout.

Envelope Chemise

Of nainsook, with Valenciennes lace beading and ribbon trimming $1.25

With fine embroidery; Valenciennes insertion and two rows of ribbon..$2.00

Of French lingerie cloth; Valenciennes lace, nainsook embroidery $3.00

Empire style with fine embroidery, ribbon run, at $3.50

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Combinations

Drawer or skirt style; finished with three rows of fisheye Valenciennes lace; Swiss insertion, beading and ribbon, $1.75 and $2.

Fine neat embroidery trimmed; with Valenciennes lace insertion $2.00

Of fine nainsook; deep yoke of Valenciennes lace, at $2.50

Of nainsook; embroidered organdie and Valenciennes lace $3.50

Drawers

Open or closed style; in nainsook trimmed either with lace or embroidery, $1 and $1.25.

Of nainsook with very fine Swiss embroidery or Valenciennes lace and organdie insertion; beautiful garments, daintily finished in every particular $2.00

(Muslinwear; 3d Floor)

$2.25 White Crepe de Chine $1.50

About three hundred yards of this superior $2.25 40-inch white crepe de chine will be put on special sale, only while this quantity lasts, at the wonderfully low price of, yard .....

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

Easter Gloves From France

Yes, despite the difficulty of securing orders and receiving shipments, we still have good supplies of the best French kid gloves from such famous houses as

Perrin, Bergeret, Alexandre and Others

And for twenty-seven years Coulter's has been headquarters for the celebrated Perrin gloves, of which we have ample supplies now.

Perfect Fitting Gloves

Are these, of superior French kid, in white, champagne, black, navy, brown and tan; self or fancy embroidered backs; in short lengths, from .....$2.00 to $2.75

Long French Kid Gloves—in white, from..$3.50 to $5.00

Special Glove Bargains

Washable Kid Gloves—in mode and white; regularly $1.75, at $1.50

White Kid Gloves or black—single clasp; self embroidery; full pique; regularly $1.75.....$1.50

Washable Chamois Gloves—in white, fancily embroidered backs; regularly $1.75 .....$1.50

All fitted, with our usual liberal guarantee.

(Gloves—Main Floor)

White Ivory for Easter Remembrances

So many people, nowadays, have partial sets of ivory toilet ware that a gift of it is always acceptable; our assortments are complete:

Du Barry Ivory

Here in every wanted article:

Mirrors $4.50
Brushes $3.50
Combs 75c

These with all coarse or coarse and fine teeth.

Ivory Trays

For comb and brush or manicure articles; new bonnet brushes; large and medium buffers; glove stretchers; puff boxes and hair receivers in many styles.

(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

Plain Pyralin Ivory

Is here in bonnet brushes and mirrors at $3.50 and $4

Brushes from $3.50 to $5—the latter having hand-drawn bristles.

Millinery Particularly for Matrons

In no previous season has this section devoted such thought and care to the selection of millinery for the woman who does not desire extreme styles, and yet who does not wish to don the "old lady's bonnet" variety.

We show suitable millinery for any occasion—dress, semi-dress and street wear, in a variety of styles and materials which makes easy selection.

There are hair braids combined with malines and trimmed with jet or beaded ornaments; real Milan or lisere braids; hats shown with tailored trimmings for street wear; soft, lacy effects, trimmed with goura or paradise for dress. Prices are extremely reasonable, from $6.50 to $50.00.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Everything in Housefurnishings

From the popularly-priced to the very finest qualities; just a few prices herewith:

Cretonnes 19c

—one lot that comprises patterns none of which is worth less than 25c a yard, special this week, yd..19c

Shadow Marquisette

—the new inexpensive side drape material in cretonne effects and colors; now 45c

Couch Covers

—a special lot, 56x96, in stripes; pleasing color combinations; reg. $2.75, special $2.25

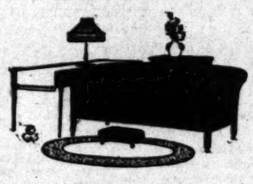
The Famous Whittall Rugs Here

We carry only dependable grades, from leading makers; here are some of them; prices quoted are for 9x12 size—

Whittall's Anglo-Persian Wiltons.....$82.50
Seamless Axminsters at $40.00 and $45.00.
Whittall's Anglo-Indian Wiltons $69.25
Seamed Axminsters here at $32.50 to $37.50

Larger and smaller rugs at proportionate prices.

(Rugs; Draperies; Third Floor)



Newest Fichu Rufflings and Frillings

A new shipment has just reached us from New York, showing latest novelties in frillings and fichu rufflings and bandings, made of Georgette crepe, organdie and net; hand embroidered crepe fichu rufflings, finished with one to five rows of picot edged ruffles, or others finished with several rows of shirring.

These delicate articles may be had in flesh, cream, white or ecru, at yard.....65c to $4.50

Neck Ruchings—in every desirable style; white, cream, ecru, magpie and black, in folds, cords and frillings; together with a complete array of mourning neck ruching, yard .....25c to 65c

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Easter Handkerchiefs

Shown in Plain or Novelty Crepe de Chine

Observers of fashion tendencies are seeing to it nowadays that their handkerchiefs correspond in color and pattern with their attire; and those women who seek vivid sports designs or delicate novelty patterns to carry with afternoon frocks will find the prettiest and the most of them, in handkerchiefs, at Coulter's. No more charming Easter remembrances could easily be conceived.

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

New House Dresses for Spring

Not ordinary house dresses, by any means; but garments that possess attractiveness far beyond that usually to be obtained in ready-made garments.

Show in any number of neat and pretty models, in ginghams, percale, chambray and Trouville cloth; they are inexpensively priced at

$1.75, $2.50 and Up to $6.50 Each

Nurses' Uniforms — in white, blue and striped materials; maids' dresses of black, with high or low collar, in complete array.

(House Dresses; Second Floor; Broadway)

Toilet Goods Specials

Creme Tokalon—slightly greasy or non-greasy 50c

Roseated, slightly greasy or non-greasy 60c

Tokalon Face Powder.....50c

Ice Pencils $1.50

Societe Hygienique Soap—perfumed with rose or violet; regularly 55c, special 40c

Jergens' Benzoin and Almond Lotion 25c

(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

Beautiful laces and embroideries for any purpose whatsover will be found at Coulter's in wide diversity. Note these specials:

Linen Insertion

—1 to 1½ inches wide; reg. 5c to 8⅓c a yard, now, yard 3c

Petticoat Flouncing

—of lace; 12 to 15 ins. wide; reg. 85c and 90c, yard 40c

Sports Voiles

—the entire line of $3.25 yard goods, 40 inches wide, yard $2

(Embroideries; Main Floor)

Silk Hose for Easter

Seldom has it been more imperative to have the right kind of hosiery for one's Easter costume than it is this year. Here you will find both plain black, white or colored silk stockings, at $1.00 a pair and higher, as well as the cleverest fancy styles, at $1.25 a pair and more.

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

Fiber Sweaters for Kiddies

Pretty rose and Copen blue, with Byron collar and sash; in sizes for 3 to 6-year-old girls, for.....$4.00

Six to ten-year sizes with Byron collar and sash..$5.00

V neck..$7.00 and $8.00

With sailor collar and sash .....$6 and $7

"La-La-By" Baby Swing

—gives comfort, healthful exercise, pleasure and contentment to the baby and rest and relaxation to the mother. Now in stock; have it shown you; priced at $1.00

(Girls' Wear; Second Floor)

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John McCormack

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"Irish Eyes Are Smiling"

Then there are a large number of other fine record hits included, among them the following:

The Vacant Chair I Cannot Sing the Old Songs	McKee Trio
Baltimore Centennial March Patrol of the Scouts	Conway's Band
Delirious Rag—one step) A Classical Spasm	Harry Thomas
Yaddie Kaddie Kiddie Kaddie Koo Everybody Hula	Louise and Forera
Money Blues I've a Shooting Box in Scotland	Joseph C. Smith and his orchestra
Waltz from Drigo's Serenade Havanola (fox trot)	Joseph C. Smith and his orchestra
It's Not Your Nationality Honolulu, America Loves You	Victor Military Band
How's Every Little Thing in Dixie Follow Me (fox trot)	Victor Military Band
The Magic of Your Eyes My Rosary for You	Charles Harrison Henry Burr
Where the Black-Eyed Susan Grow Tho' I'm Not the First to Call You Sweetheart," Please Let Me Be the Last	Campbell-Burr Orpheus Quartet
Whose Pretty Baby Are You Now? There's Egypt in Your Dreamy Eyes	Orpheus Quartet Raymond Dixon
Somewhere in Dixie Silver Bay	James Reed J. F. Harrison
From Here to Shanghai Napoleon	Gene Greene and Peerless Quartet Billy Murray
The Honolulu Hicki Boola Boo That Funny Jas Band from Dixieland	American Quartet Collins and Harlan
Don't Slam That Door I Can't Behave When You're Around	Ada Jones-Billy Murray
Love Will Find a Way A Picture of Dear Old Ireland	Reed Miller Charles Harrison
The Darky Waiters A Darky's Oration on Woman	Golden and Marlowe
My Castle in the Air My Old Rose	George MacFarlane
Cavalleria Rusticana Her Heart	Theo Karle
Lei Aloha My Hawaiian Maid	Wright and Dietrich
I'm a Pilgrim, I'm a Stranger Some Blessed Day	Imperial Quartet
Goldstein Behind the Bars Mrs. Rastus Johnson at the Wedding	Ralph Bingham
Roll, Jordan, Roll Nobody Knows the Trouble I See	Tuskegee Institute Singers

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KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry, avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

FREE RIDE LEADS TO DAMAGE SUIT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, March 27.—Out of a free ride granted to Joseph Nolan, a small boy, on a municipal truck, has grown a damage suit against the city for $7500. C. G. Elliott, driver of the truck, permitted the lad to ride as an act of kindness.

A loose board on the truck extended over the side, and the end caught on a passing motor car and the lad received a terrific blow from the other end of the board. In the petition of the damage suit filed yesterday afternoon by Andrew Nolan, his guardian, it is alleged that the boy received a permanent scar on his face. The accident happened September 23, 1916.

FOR RED CROSS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 27.—A county-wide campaign for an enrollment of 10,000 members in the San Diego chapter of the Red Cross Society will be launched April 2. Leroy T. Wright, chairman of the local chapter, is at the head of the campaign. Headquarters will be opened tomorrow and a feature of the publicity will be slides in all motion-picture houses to stimulate the enrollment.

Immorality.

BUREAU SIMPLY CLOAK OF VICE.

Matrimonial Club Manager is Given Jail Sentence.

Stands Convicted on Charge of Technical Vagrancy.

Gets a Scathing Arraignment from Police Judge.

B. W. Padley, who for three years has conducted a matrimonial club in Los Angeles, was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail as the result of an investigation made into his activities by the police. He was tried in Police Judge White's court and received the sentence on a technical charge of vagrancy.

According to the story told by Detectives Finlinson and Carter, who arrested Padley, the latter furnished names of women to men who were desirous of committing immoral acts. The detectives say that the matrimonial club was merely a cloak for the actual operations of the defendant.

Padley, it is charged, operated his club at No. 747 South Hill street. He is said to have charged each person who joined his club $1 a year for a year's membership. The members were furnished names of persons of the opposite sex who said they wished to marry, in reality being guilty of immoral acts.

According to Detective Finlinson, Padley gave him the names of several young women who would like to have a good "time," it being understood that the officer was not desirous of marrying. Padley says that in the past three years he has brought 100 couples together, who are all living happily married today.

In sentencing Padley, Police Judge White delivered a scathing arraignment of the prisoner, condemning him for his activities.

MONROVIA WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MONROVIA, March 27.—Mrs. Frank J. Cornes, wife of one of Monrovia's most prominent business men, died suddenly tonight at 9 o'clock. For the past two or three days she had been unwell. She leaves a widower and two sons, Joyner, who lives in Monrovia, and George, in Honolulu. The family came to Monrovia twenty-five years ago from Lead, S. D., and has been prominently identified with the city's development.

REGULATE SANATORIUMS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, March 27.—The Trustees yesterday gave the first reading to an ordinance which relates to the maintenance of hospitals for the treatment of insane persons. This law aims to regulate the big Pasadena Sanatorium operated by Dr. T. W. Bishop, adjoining Oneonta Park. It is favored by a majority of the members.

All Fools' Carnival Saturday Evening

Big Night

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Growing.

FOR A MILLION FEET.

Lumber Man Makes an Offer to Government for Cutting Rights in Big Bear Country—Building of Many Houses and Opening of Resorts is Reason.

Because of the erection of numerous homes in Big Bear Valley, and the birth of a number of resorts in that part of the Angeles National Reserve, an offer has been made the government by Henry Shay for the purchase of 1,000,000 feet of yellow pine lumber.

Supervisor Charlton of the reserve will brave the terrors of the snow on the desert route today, accompanied by Ranger L. H. Anderson, with a view of ascertaining the desirability of the government in disposing of that much timber in the Big Bear country. Shay already has a saw mill on the ground, and the demand for building lumber is so great that he must extend his operations, it is stated. It is believed that if the sale is made the purchase price will be about $2000, and that Mr. Shay will realise at least $25,000, but he must bear the expense of felling the trees, moving them to his mill and reducing them to lumber lengths.

Findings.

DEATH IS NATURAL.

Post-mortem Examination Discloses Arterial Trouble Caused Demise of Elderly, Unknown Woman Whose Body was Found at Park Entrance.

Coagulation of blood in the coronary artery was the cause of death of the aged woman found Sunday afternoon at Eastlake Park. This was revealed by a post-mortem examination conducted by the Coroner. The remains are held at the mortuary of the John R. Paul Company, pending identification.

The woman was found about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Park Watchman Stewart, at the Kieth street entrance of Eastlake Park. It had been noticed hours before by passers-by who thought the woman was merely sleeping.

The remains are those of a woman who was 60 or 65 years old. She was well dressed, in a black satin waist, a black serge suit and black lisle stockings, with lavender tops.

The only clew to her identity so far found by the police is a small deposit book of the Commercial National Bank, Fourth and Spring streets. The book, the deposit pages of which have been removed, bears the name Myrtle F. Difon, but purchased recently at No. 249 South Broadway may, the police believe, aid in learing the identity of the dead woman.

HOTEL MEN ORGANIZE.

Alexandria's Male Employees Form a Drill Company.

Employees of the Alexandria yesterday banded themselves into a company for the purpose of taking military drill training to enable them to fill a place in the army, should they be called upon for such service.

Managing Director Vernon Goodwin of the hostelry originated the plan. He asked heads of departments to remind those under them of the seriousness of conditions in American national affairs at this time.

As soon as the announcement was made known to the male employees of the house there was an immediate response, and more than thirty members of the staff, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, are already enlisted in the hotel company.

Crowd.

WITNESSES GALORE IN DIVORCE CASE.

TWENTY-SEVEN FOR WIFE AND FIVE FOR HUSBAND.

Veteran County Employee Accused of Misconduct and Cruelty; Woman Named as Co-respondent will Fight, Also, for the Protection of Her Good Name.

When the Lane divorce case was called by Judge Wood yesterday afternoon and Clerk Hughes asked the witnesses to come forward, twenty-seven lined up for Mrs. Mary L. Lane and five for John H. Lane. Four or five lawyers also figure in the case. The allegations are misconduct on the part of Mr. Lane, a veteran county employee, and cruelty. He denies the charges and is fighting to preserve his good name.

Miss Mildred Stoddard is alleged to be the third leg of the triangle and she also will battle to keep her name clean. Photographs handled only by the attorneys, the clerk and the court were introduced in evidence, showing an intimate view of a very charming young woman.

Deputy Constable Charles Bright testified he met Mr. Lane and a young woman while he was going to a barbecue near Ventura. The young woman produced a bottle of cocktails and the party drank to a better acquaintance. He saw no provisions in Mr. Lane's car, but he observed a cat and a dog, which formed part of the camping outfit.

Anthony Metcalf of Willow Springs said he had seen Mr. Lane and Miss Stoddard together many times. Once he saw Mr. Lane chuck her under the chin.

Mrs. Lane was brought into the courtroom in a wheel chair. She is an invalid and was attended by a nurse. Because of her condition, many alleged acts of her husband are charged up as cruelty. She is represented by Attorneys Manning, Thompson and Collings. Attorney Ball represents Mr. Lane. The contest is expected to occupy several days.

Legatee.

HARRIS HEIR HERE.

Los Angeles Grand-daughter of the Late New York Theater Magnate is Among Those to Profit by Will, that is Filed for Local Probate.

One of the legatees of the late William Harris, New York theatrical man, who died at his home at Bayside, N. Y., November 25, 1916, is Ruth Cohen, a grand-daughter, of No. 2516 Fourth avenue, Los Angeles. Mr. Harris's will, which was probated in New York, was filed for probate in Los Angeles county yesterday because of his real estate holdings here. The petition, filed by William Harris, Jr., and Joseph F. Brickerton, states the property here has a value not in excess of $10,000.

Mr. Harris executed his will March 16, 1915, and one of his bequests was to Charles Frohman, who lost his life when the Lusitania was torpedoed. He gave his pearl studs to Mr. Frohman as a keepsake. His gold watch and fob were given to Abraham Erlanger, and his pearl sleeve buttons to Marc Klaw. The estate was placed in trust, one-third of the income for the widow, Florence Q. Harris, and the other two-thirds for the widow and the children, Minnie Stern, Gertrude Loeb and William Harris, Jr.

Important.

DEFICIT INQUIRY TO BEGIN TODAY.

GRAND JURY IS TO CONSIDER TANGLED COUNTY FUNDS.

Million-and-quarter Shortage, with Court Instructions that Transfers of Money may be Serious Offense, are High Spots of Situation.

Today the grand jury will begin its inquiry concerning the deficit of $1,250,000 in county funds. Not only the members of the present Board of Supervisors, but also those who retired at the beginning of the year, will appear before the inquisitorial body.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Cryer, assisted by several members of the staff of Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, yesterday completed his compilation of facts which are to be presented to the jurors. According to Deputy Cryer it was necessary to eliminate a vast array of needless data and figures to make speedy investigation by the jury possible.

The principal portion of the inquiry will have to do with alleged juggling of the school fund, which is said to have been transferred to other county funds. According to the instructions of Judge Craig, the transfer of moneys from one fund to another, when definitely prohibited, constitutes a very serious offense.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors last year was headed by the present chairman of the board, John Hamilton, and it is probable he will be among the first to be called before the jury today. A number of other county officials whose duty it is to handle various funds have also been requested to be present at the hearing.

Feared Husband.

SLAYERS OF PIO PICO TO PLEAD SELF-DEFENSE.

SANTA BARBARA, March 27.—That self-defense will be the basis of the fight to free Mrs. Ellen May Pico and Richard Nelson Paaske, committed for trial on a charge of murdering Pio Pico at Honda Station, was indicated last night at the concluding session of the preliminary hearing.

Directing the cross-examination of witnesses for the accused, Attorney Francis Price fought for and obtained admissions from Sheriff Nat Stewart and Deputy Sheriff H. H. Hildrath of Lompoc that the confessions of the defendants embodied the element of self-defense as their reason for committing the act.

The defense thus injected into the transcript the motive of the crime, based on the alleged confessions of the defendants, was fear that Pio Pico would attempt to carry out threats to kill which he is said to have directed against the couple. The principal witness was the Sheriff, who threw many sidelights on the tragic love affair of the young couple. Under questioning by Attorney Frick, the Sheriff said that Mrs. Pico had stated that her husband had shot at her the night before the murder, and that the bullet but narrowly missed her.

It is understood an attempt will be made to obtain separate trials. This move will probably be fought by the District Attorney, as the evidence is held similar in both cases.

Eager.

HUNDREDS FOR JOBS AT ARSENALS, NAVY YARDS.

SEVERAL hundred persons applied to Secretary Tynan of the United States Civil Service Commission, yesterday, for information regarding the positions now open in the arsenals and navy yards of the country. However, many were discouraged by the fact that the nearest place where positions are open is Bremerton, Wash., and the rail or steamship fare to that position is nearly a prohibitive one to the average man out of a job.

Neither could Secretary Tynan offer any encouragement to applicants, as there is no authorization by the government to pay the transportation of men to points where they might secure work. They were told to write the Civil Service Commission in Washington, and secure information on that very necessary point, as there is nothing to be given out here, it being the impression of Secretary Tynan that applicants must pay their fare to points where they may be ordered to go to work.

Another objection on the part of workmen engaged here is that the wage scale offers no temptations to those who already had employment. A number of machinists applied for certificates, but changed their mind about wanting to go East, when they found that they were only to be paid $4 or $4.50 a day, no more than they receive here. Therefore the offer of the government had no attractions for them.

To the man out of a job, the industrial floater, who is looking for work and is eager for employment, the tender means nothing, unless the government pays his fare to the eastern coast, and this Uncle Sam has not said he will do.

Activity.

TRAINING OF AVIATORS IS BEING EXPEDITED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, March 27.—The flying record was broken at North Island Aviation School yesterday when the men put in fifty hours. This was the biggest day in the history of the school, where every effort to expedite the training of government aviators is being put forth. Each morning from sixteen to eighteen of the training machines are circling over North Island.

A new departure is the training of enlisted men to fly. A class of eighteen enlisted men of the Signal Corps has been organized and others are to be taught as speedily as possible. Heretofore, the enlisted men of the Signal Corps have merely been mechanicians.

In the classes now at the island are several officers of the National Guard. These are Lieut. Horigan from the Maine National Guard, Lieut. Newbold of Nebraska, Lieut. Shields and Sergt.-Maj. Eglan of Indiana.

Two twin motored battleplanes, Curtiss make, arrived yesterday from Buffalo. They can carry a useful load of 1040 pounds.

Capt. Herbert Dargue at the North Island school is examining the recruits in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Many have applied for the aviation branch of this corps.

HE BUCKS AT SEVENTY-NINE.

Don't Want Young Lawyer to Bully Him, Says Plaintiff in Patent Suit.

E. D. McDonald, who is suing the National Vault and Casket Company for royalties on a patent casket, testified in the orthodox manner on direct examination in Judge McCormick's court yesterday, but under cross-examination he bucked. At his age, 79 years, he asserted he did not want a young lawyer to bully him.

Judge McCormick first remonstrated with him, but when Mr. McDonald persisted in talking, fined him $5 for contempt. The fine was paid by check by Attorney Willedd Andrews.

SNYDER'S OF WATER BO

His Resignation is A by the Mayo

Successor will not be for the Pres

John McFarland a Executive Se

Mayor Woodman re cepted the resignation Snyder from the Reser Service. The chief an nounced that Mr. Snyder will not be named at

Announcement was day that Mayor Wood nating petitions will be They have been signed representing every dis tion in the city. The paign committee will be lic tomorrow. It is Thomas Hughes will be man.

At a meeting tonight mittees named by chairman of the Citizens candidates for the Co announced. Among by the committee a Mitchell. It is said Nally also has been Following are the committees:

James A. Anderson, ker, Mrs. E. C. Bal Birkel, G. A. Brock, L. W. Butler, H. L. C seph Coyne, George M. Dunn, Motley Gibbon, W. H. Harrin lingsworth, Stoddard H. Langmuir, Arthur 8. Lobingier, Hugh Paul A. McCormick, Maynard McFie, E. L. Myers, Nathan Newerwood, Frank B. Slosson, Mrs. Shelby Gordon Whitnall, and Mrs. Emma Gov. Stephens and John C. McFarland partner of Fred C. of the former Vice banks, as executive McFarland was with the Lincoln-but last fall worked for Hughes and Monday the Ministerial Union ject of "Vice Con enthusiastically quently applauded. of his remarks he said:

"Gentlemen, I want stand that I realize ministers of the gospel to a large extent you tions in Los Angeles terial glasses. of the city, must look tions through your glasses of the other best of my ability. It is not wise to far on either side, upset." When the his address he was thanks.

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CALLS FOR CHANGE.

Disappearance of One Thousand Dollars Paid for Gun Permits Leads Grand Jury to Urge that New System be Inaugurated.

As the result of an investigation made by the Auditing Committee of the grand jury into the handling of gun permits issued by the police department, a recommendation was made that all funds secured through the permits be paid directly to the City Tax and License Collector's office.

The investigation was brought about through the apparent loss of more than $1000. The shortage occurred during the regime of a former Chief of Police. The accounts of Chief Butler and Secretary H. J. Wambold were investigated and pronounced satisfactory.

Since the advent of Chief Butler all moneys can be accounted for, Mr. Wambold said. It was stated yesterday that an investigation will be started by the grand jury in the hope of having the missing money located.

Beached.

FORTUNE SWEPT AWAY.

Man Who Invested Heavily in Mexican Mining Ventures Tells Judge, in Alimony Proceedings, that His Assets are Mostly Non-negotiable.

George W. Avery invested heavily in the stock of both the La Frontera Mining Company and the Grand Union Mining Company, which corporations controlled valuable property in Mexico, but in alimony court Monday he stated that his fortune had been swept away by the Mexican revolution. In fact, he asserted, under cross-examination by Attorney Collier, representing Mrs. Amie A. Avery, that his total assets are $15 in his pocket, $1.61 in a Tonopah bank and $97 on a note not due.

Because of the unsettled conditions below the border, Mr. Avery stated that his mining stock is not worth the paper it is written on. He was cited into court to show cause why he should not pay his wife temporary alimony, pending the trial of her separate maintenance suit. She charges him with desertion. The court ordered that she be paid $20 a month. Mrs. Avery, it seems, was married twice before.

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MARTIAL SPIRIT STIRS ATHLETES AND SPORTSMEN THROUGHOUT LAND.

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PATRIOTISM DEMONSTRATED BY ATHLETES AND RACE DRIVERS.

Colleges Will Call Off All Athletic Activities in Case of War or General Mobilization Order—Speedway Authorities Postpone Assignment of Race Dates Pending Developments of Situation.

The movement for preparedness that is sweeping over this country finds no more loyal supporters than the athletes. Indications are that should this country become involved in the present war and a general mobilization be ordered, sports of all kinds throughout the country would immediately cease that the athletes might take their places in the ranks.

Already the ranks of the athletes have been depleted by the mobilization of certain National Guard regiments and dispatches announce that the first definite move towards war will find the athletes and sportsmen of the United States dropping their recreation for the sterner pursuits of real life.

Almost without exception the authorities of the colleges have announced that all sports will be abandoned with the first order for general mobilization. The Indianapolis Speedway Association has called off its annual race and offered its plant, cars and drivers to the government. Schedules of athletic associations of all kinds have been given to the public "subject to cancellation in the event of war or a general mobilization order."

The following items give some idea of the extent to which the patriotism of those interested in athletics has manifested itself:

Boats Act Tonight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, March 27.—The university manager's office announced that the Executive Committee of the associated students of the University of California would consider the question of cancelling athletic events in case of war or mobilization orders at a meeting of the committee tomorrow night.

The Speed Kings.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) March 27.—Announcement of dates for the big automobile races at Chicago and Cincinnati this summer was postponed at a conference here today between David Lewis, president of the Chicago Motor Speedway Association, and officials of the Cincinnati Speedway Association.

Following the final announcement it was stated that if the war situation was favorable the automobile drivers, mechanics and helpers are needed by the government the various companies would offer the speedways to the government and would encourage the enlistment of race drivers and mechanicians in the army.

Athletes Enlist.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 27.—Company A of the Second Washington Infantry has already placed 30 University of Washington team members in competition for track honors. Bill McDonald, Ernest Hall and Ross McKechnie are members of the university company, already have broken training and reported at the State Armory for duty. The last two named are crack milers and were the mainstays of their division and the ones most relied on as point winners in the annual track meet scheduled for May. Graduate Manager J. Arthur Reynolds of the university is a corporal in the Coast Artillery.

Boat Race May Go.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) March 27. The annual Yale-Harvard boat race this year will be canceled in event of a declaration of war by Congress, according to Moore, graduate treasurer of the boating association at Harvard University. Other athletic events will not be canceled, he said, although competition as may be held on Harvard's home fields. Owing to preparation does not intensive training, will be held. The probability of similar contests with other colleges may further be considered.

No formal agreement has yet been made regarding the Yale-Harvard race at New London, Ct., on June 22. Moore said, although there has been an informal exchange of views between the graduate athletic committees of both universities. The crew activities would be the first to be abandoned, according to the treasurer, both because of the preparation necessary and the fact that every member of the varsity crew and most of the members of the second eight are enlisted for some form of military or naval training.

Profits to Red Cross.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) March 27.—President A. F. Timme of the Milwaukee baseball team today announced that he would give 10 per cent. of the profits of his club this season to the Red Cross to assist in equipping a base hospital in the event of actual warfare.

Local Patriotism.

The Southern California Intercollegiate Conference, composed of Pomona, Occidental, Whittier, Redlands and Throop Colleges, will almost certainly take action similar to that taken by eastern institutions of learning at the next meeting of the conference representatives. When the subject was broached last night Dean Burt, acting president of Occidental College, said: "I am most certainly in favor of calling off athletics in the event of war or a general mobilization order, and feel certain that at the next meeting of the conference such action will be taken."

Coast Conference.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 27.—E. C. Behrens, graduate manager of athletics at Stanford, telegraphed Graduate Manager Arthur Younger of the University of Washington today recommending cancellation of Pacific Coast conference athletic schedules and intercollegiate athletic activities of all kinds if war is declared or a general mobilization ordered.

Behrens said, while his recommendation to Younger was purely personal and in response to a similar suggestion from Younger, President Wilbur of Stanford and members of the executive committee of the associated students had commended the idea.

The Pacific Coast conference track and field meet, at which Stanford, the University of Oregon, Washington University and the University of California are represented, is scheduled this year for May 19 at Seattle.

MIDWICK POLO IS POSTPONED.

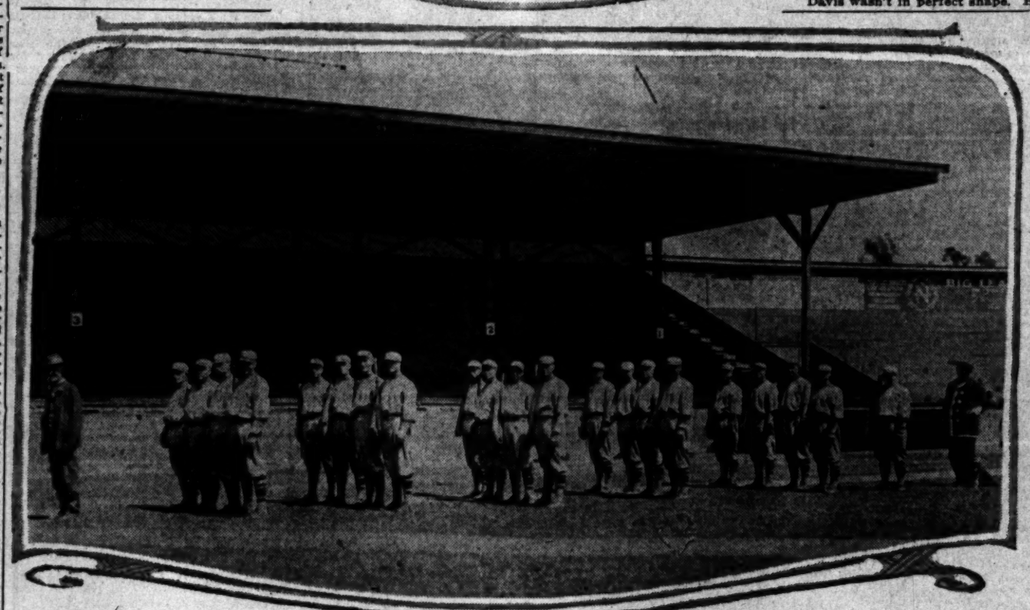
The polo match which was to have been played today at the Midwick Country Club has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

NORMAN ROSS SETS RECORD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—A world's record for the 220-yard swim in a twenty-five-yard tank—2m. 22⅕s.—was made here tonight by Norman Ross of the Olympic Club of San Francisco in winning the National Amateur Athletic Union championship at this distance.

"Tiger Henry" Drills Ball Players.



Vernon team with their war clubs.

Here are the members of the Vernon baseball team of the Pacific Coast League taking their military drill before their daily workout. Above is Manager George Stovall with "Firebrand, Jr.," who promises to bite a leg off anybody whose breath smells of pretzels. Leading, "Tiger Henry" of the Soldiers' Home; players by fours, left to right, No. 1, Mike Simon, Chief Johnson, Polly McLarry, Bert Whaling; No. 2, Art Fromme, George Stovall, Jim Galloway, Bob Snyder; No. 3, Walter Doane, Jack Quinn, Ralph Valencia, Roy Mitchell; No. 4, Joe Sullivan, Barney Conifrey, Frank Arellanes, Chink Mattick; No. 5, Art Griggs, Frank Decanniere, Charley Callahan, Honus Mitze, Pete Daley. At extreme rear is Shine Scott, trainer, who says he won't be that far back if there is any fighting to be done.

Fisticuffs.

HEADLINERS GET A DRAW.

Chet Neff Appears to Have a Slight Shade.

Davis and Rees Put up Nifty Slugging Bee.

Skinny Scotty Stages Game Exhibition.

BY KAY OWE.

When the headline fight at Doyle's was finished last night, Chet Neff appeared to have a shade. The champion of the Northwest had given Puggy Morton four interesting rounds and had landed most of the telling punishment. Morton was weak and was losing his pep with each blow.

The judges placidly called the bout a draw, feeling that neither man was good enough to deserve a decision.

SLOW.

Neff was not fighting up to his usual style. He started off slow and never hit his best stride. Puggy Morton was way off form. He didn't look like the same boy who has been showing 'em things during the last few months. At no stage in the proceedings did the house feel called upon to go wild and the final decision was accepted in an indifferent spirit.

It is safe to say that both boys fell short of advance notices. Evidently they have been winning too many scraps. A good sound defeat would go a long way toward renewing their pep.

In the semi-windup Davis and Rees stepped through some rapid paces and were awarded a draw for their trouble. Davis landed two hard blows in the first round, which had Rees rocking around in a desperate manner. In the final rounds Rees was outhitting Davis two or three to one. At the end of their argument both boys were very tired young men.

Davis wasn't in perfect shape. He started out strong but soon lost his terrific punch. This was due, of course, to a great extent, to Rees's hard left and right swings.

Scotty and Lowe went through one of the most interesting fights of the evening. Lowe weighed several pounds more than his worthy opponent and this gave him a decided advantage. Scotty put up a game fight and stuck to it. Lowe used his worthy left hand to good advantage and won the decision.

Following are the results:

Martin defeated Savage, Watson defeated Midget, Boyd defeated Chavis.

BOXING DOOMED BY NEW YORKERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ALBANY, March 27.—Gov. Whitman won the first round in his battle for the repeal of the Frawley Boxing Law in the Assembly today. An attempt to amend the Davis bill prohibiting professional boxing so that an unpaid commission would supervise the sport was defeated by a vote of 92 to 43. So was a second amendment to continue the present commission in office until December 31.

The real demonstration of sentiment against professional boxing in the Assembly came up on a motion to advance the repealer to the order of final passage. Eighty-five members supported the motion and only forty-eight voted against. This virtually means that the bill will be passed in the lower House early next week by practically the same vote that forced its advancement today.

BEAVERS TRIM SPOKANE TEAM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MARYSVILLE, March 27.—After a forenoon devoted principally to "inside" baseball practice, the Portland club brushed with Spokane again this afternoon, Spokane using a Portland battery, and the Beavers emerged victorious, 9 to 5.

Byron Houck drew the assignment for Spokane and the ex-Athletic was lambasted for seven runs and nine hits in five innings. The fifth proved a veritable Somme bombardment, singles by Wilie, Farmer and Stumpf and doubles by Siglin and Williams scoring four registrations. Marty Bigbee and Al Zweifel, youngsters, twirled for Portland against the light hitting Spokane rookies and the result could hardly be termed creditable. Bigbee did fairly well after a wobbly start, but emerald stuck out all over Zweifel.

Outfielder Farmer continued to look like a star. Today he bagged two singles and a screaming double off Houck in the second visit to the plate.

KENNISTON WILL TRY A COMEBACK.

George Banks made his customary clean-up at the Title Insurance billiard parlors last night, when he defeated Baker, 25 to 24, in a game of three cushions. The game went fifty-one innings, and a high run of four was credited to the victor. Tonight Frank Kenniston, new owner of the parlors, will stage a comeback at balkline billiards, taking on all comers.

ZBYSZKO HAS A DIFFICULT JOB.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, March 26.—Wladek Zbyszko defeated Ivan Linow in two straight falls in a wrestling bout here last night. The first fall was obtained on a head chancery hold in one hour, six minutes, thirty seconds. The second fall came sixteen minutes, ten seconds later, on a reverse Nelson.

KILBANE AND WALLACE DRAW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) March 27.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn, fought a twelve-round draw here last night. The first three rounds were even, the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh went to Wallace, the eighth was even, but Kilbane had the better of the last four.

KID WILLIAMS BEATS ANOTHER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Kid Williams of Baltimore outfought Jimmy Murray of this city in a ten-round bout here tonight. The weights are: Williams, 119 3-4; Murray, 118 3-4.

Blanked.

ALUMNI STARS BEAT POMONA.

Charley Check Shuts Out the Hun Cohorts.

Kirkpatrick Scores on Walk and a Home Run.

Then Stanton Scores Final Tally in Third.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLAREMONT, March 27.—The Ed Knox College All-Stars tangled with the Pomona College varsity nine on Alumni field this afternoon and proceeded to trim the Hun machine by a score of 3-0.

Outside the first three innings, during which time the All-Stars garnered enought hits and runs off Shallenberger to put the game on ice, the game was a fair exhibition of the national pastime.

Old man Charlie Check pitched some fine ball for a veteran and had things his way throughout the contest, with the exception of the final frame, when the Huns plucked a couple of bingles in a row off his honorable assortment, but a bit of fast work on the part of the Knox bunch saved him from further disaster.

The fracas started off real peaceful, like any civilized game should start, the first couple of Knox's cohorts grounding out, but Shally presented Kirkpatrick with a base on balls and Dascomb cut loose and slapped the old onion on the face for a home run. This happened to be enough to win the game, but fearing the worst, Grandfather Stanton straightened out a fast one for a single in the third, was sacrificed a notch and scored a moment later on Dascomb's second hit. As far as the tallies are concerned the game was over.

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BILL QUIGLEY DROPS OUT OF PENNSYLVANIA

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Billy Quigley, the Penn fullback who kicked the 47-yard field goal last season, has left the University of Pennsylvania to enter business and will be lost to the team next fall. Quigley came to Penn from Exeter. He has always been a good student, and has been working his way through college. Recently the firm that has employed Quigley in his spare time asked him to join their staff and devote all his hours to the work. Quigley consented and Penn will lose the man who replaced Howard Berry several times in the big games last fall.

MIAMI TEAM IS LICKED BY CUBS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MIAMI (Ariz.) March 27.—The Chicago National League Club nosed out the Miami team by the score of 5 to 3. Miami bunched hits on Hendrix in the eighth inning for three runs.

Batteries—Demaree, Hendrix and Elliott; Fitchner and Lewis.

PLAYER NAMED TY COBB LOOKS GOOD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WAXAHACHIE (Tex.) March 27.—Ty Cobb played in his first game of the season today, failing to get a hit, but doing sensational fielding. The Detroit Americans defeated the Forth Worth team, 8 to 5.

HARRY O'BRIEN IS THE WINNER.

Harry O'Brien beat Leonard Lee with a score of 50 to 34 in the three-cushion tournament held at Stevens's Billiard Palace last night. O'Brien played a wonderful game and went out in seventy-six innings, making an average of three-fourths for the game. They both made high runs of five. Tonight Boothe and Clark will play fifty points.

WELSH-LEONARD BOUT CALLED OFF.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—The ten-round bout between Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, and Benny Leonard, which was to have taken place here tomorrow night has been postponed until April 24. Leonard is suffering from an attack of grip.

"CASEY" STENGEL SIGNS CONTRACT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Word was received today from Hot Springs, Ark., that Outfielder "Casey" Stengel, one of the last of the Brooklyn club's holdouts, had signed a contract with President Ebbets.

The Right Spirit.

VERNON TIGERS DRILL; ANGELS START IT TODAY.

Local Baseball Players Under the Leadership of Tiger Henry Step Through Military Drill with Credit to Themselves — Marching will be a Big Feature of the Opening-day Baseball Parade.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

OUR baseball athletes have heard the call. The Tigers started military training yesterday, and President Powers is planning to put the Angels through a half-hour drill every day.

It will be recalled that the Angels appeared in the preparedness day parade last summer with the Seals. They still have the patriotism and firm resolve that marked their demeanor on that occasion.

The Coast League opens Tuesday, the same day that Congress, after hearing the President's address, will declare that a "state of war exists." About the hour that this momentous action is taken the opening day parade will pass through the streets of Los Angeles. The pageant will be a forest of flags—the national emblem far flung over the representatives of the game which is so distinctly and intensely American.

Nowhere will the per cent. of patriotism be found greater than in the ranks of the baseball players. Most of them are fighters by instinct, and are readily stirred by the prospect of a scrap. Few "grape juicers" are to be found in their ranks. They have been taught to play the game according to the rules, and they can fight the same way.

The discipline which they undergo on the ball field qualifies them especially for military training, while life is just one battle after another for them. They are taught to fight from the first day that they lace on a pair of spiked shoes. Every season is marked by deeds of real heroism, while hardly a day passes

(Continued on Second Page.)

SEALS WORK HARD FOR WOLVERTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—The Seals went through a stiff workout today, the last of the training season. After the boys worked out to the satisfaction of Boss Wolverton, the chief announced the happy tidings that tomorrow he would take the entire squad on a rabbit drive. Ensued loud cheers. Wolverton said tonight that he was resting his squad for the clash with the Vernon Tigers. Del Baker's crippled ankle, which became so yesterday when he stopped a hot whip from Frank O'Doul, was much better today. The Seal squad looks to be on edge. The players seem to have the proper fighting spirit. Boss Wolverton believes his boys will make a grand showing with the Tigers, so do the boys.

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Politics.

SNYDER'S OFF WATER BOAR

His Resignation is Accepted by the Mayor.

Successor will not be Named for the Present.

John McFarland is the Executive Secretary.

Mayor Woodman yesterday accepted the resignation of W. Snyder from the Board of Water Service. The chief executive announced that Mr. Snyder's successor will not be named at once.

Announcement was made yesterday that Mayor Woodman's nominating petitions will be filed today. They have been signed by men representing every class and condition in the city. The Mayor's campaign committee will be made public tomorrow. It is known that Thomas Hughes will be the chairman.

At a meeting tonight of the committee named by William [illegible] chairman of the Citizens' Committee candidates for the Council will be announced. Among those [illegible] by the committee is Jesse [illegible] Mitchell. It is said that T. [illegible] Nally also has been indorsed.

Following are the members of committee:

James A. Anderson, Fred J. Baker, Mrs. E. C. Bellows, George Birkel, G. A. Brock, J. W. Brown, L. W. Butler, H. L. Cornish, Joseph Coyne, George H. Dunn, M. Dunn, Motley H. Flint, Gibbon, W. H. Harrison, W. Hollingsworth, Stoddard Jess, H. Langmuir, Arthur Letts, S. Lobingier, Dean Mason, Paul J. McCormick, H. [illegible] Maynard McFie, E. W. Morse, L. Myers, Nathan Newby, F. Norwood, Frank Simpson, Leo B. Slosson, Mrs. Shelley Tolmie, Gordon Whitnall, Boyle Workman and Mrs. Emma Reed.

Gov. Stephens yesterday appointed John C. McFarland of this city, partner of Fred C. Fairbanks, and of the former Vice-President of banks, as executive secretary. McFarland was formerly associated with the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, but last fall worked enthusiastically for Hughes and Fairbanks.

Monday the Mayor will address the Ministerial Union on the subject of "Vice Conditions." It is enthusiastically received and frequently applauded. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Gentlemen, I want you to understand that I realize I am addressing ministers of the gospel. I know that to a large extent you look upon conditions in Los Angeles through a [illegible] glasses. I, being the executive of the city, must look at the conditions through your glasses as well as glasses of the other side. I do the best of my ability I am sure. It is not wise to tip the scales too far on either side, because I am human. When the Mayor finishes his address he was given a rising vote of thanks.

City Prosecutor Wilson, who is a candidate for City Attorney, has announced the personnel of his executive and campaign committees as follows: Executive Committee—Walter Keating, chairman; J. Culver, secretary, and Mrs. Mitchell, treasurer; Campaign committee, Fred Barman, Tom [illegible] Mrs. J. J. Bergin, M. L. Brock, Samuel Brown, Dan [illegible] Herbert A. Cable, Fred [illegible] George T. Cline, Mrs. W. [illegible] ton, Mrs. Y. R. del Valle, [illegible] Dockweiler, Frank [illegible] George E. Fengans, W. [illegible] Mrs. J. W. Gillette, Charles [illegible] G. G. Greenwood, Richard [illegible] James Irwin, Mrs. Fred [illegible] Jones, Griffith Jones, H. [illegible] son, Mrs. Louis Lauman, [illegible] C. Ludwick, Mrs. Manley [illegible] Watt Moreland, Fred J. Moore, [illegible] Nash, George W. Prince, [illegible] Reynolds, Leo Rosecrans, [illegible] F. Shannon, Spencer Thorne, [illegible] H. Utley, H. B. Woodill, [illegible] Widney, Dr. E. H. Wiley and [illegible] Watson.

TWO ARE BANKRUPT.

N. O. Harmon, a [illegible] of Vernon and Lee Angeles, [illegible] petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today. He schedules his debts at $32,687.67, of which $2300.67 is secured. His assets are given as $12,533.16, and the amount of which the alleged value of real estate is $6250.

Library Bond Election.

Acting upon the request of the board of library trustees, the council yesterday instructed the city attorney to draft an ordinance providing for an election June 5 to vote on the question of whether $3,000,000 shall be appropriated for a new library at Fifth and Hill streets shall be approved.

MARSHAL A BIG CITIZEN SQU[illegible]

Packers Detail Aliens to Take Out Naturalization Papers.

Fifty aliens employed at the Cudahy Packing Company yesterday filed notices of intention to become citizens of the United States with the clerk of the United States District Court. This was pursuant to the suggestion of the head of the concern that all aliens take steps to become naturalized American citizens at a time to make the quota at the Federal Building, where they were attended to [illegible] day. A half-dozen nationalities were represented in the contingent.

The filing of the declarations means that they will receive a sort of attention to summons from the Federal authorities, reservists, in case of war with Germany, although the draft law there will be no [illegible] sation of citizens of [illegible] at war with the United States if hostilities are [illegible]

Track Athletics.

STAR ATHLETES FAIL TO ENTER.

Merritt of Citrus Union is Out of the Meet.

Van Sant Also Missing from the Entries.

Pasadena Favored to Win at Long Beach.

Merritt of Citrus Union High School and Van Sant of Santa Monica High will not compete in the big meet for the Southern California interscholastic track and field championships which will be held Saturday at Long Beach. When the entries closed last night no word had come from either of these two schools and Manager Seth Van Patten said that there was no way in which these two stars could be entered in the meet.

A REAL STAR.

Merritt has won at least four first places for his school in every meet this year, his specialties being the hurdles, the pole vault and the discus throw. His marks in these events compare favorably with any made this year. Van Sant is a fine sprinter and broad jumper. These two young men will be missed.

A landslide of entries for the Southern California track and field meet slid into Manager Seth Van Patten's office just before noon yesterday. Practically every high school in the vicinity came to the fore with some sort of representation and the number of athletes entered in the big affair will run into the hundreds.

LATE COMERS.

Many of the local high schools held out on the entry proposition until the last moment. This was in order to find out exactly who should make the various teams and to give the coaches more time to line up their talent. But before the closing minute had whirled around, most of the institutions were on deck and the personnel of the squads was in the mail.

Hollywood High School distinguished itself by sending in the largest number of entries. The Hillmen will be represented Saturday by thirty-five high-class track and field men and they feel confident of showing quality as well as quantity. Hollywood is a serious contender for the 1917 southern track honors and many people are picking them to make a terrific run for the money.

FAVORITES.

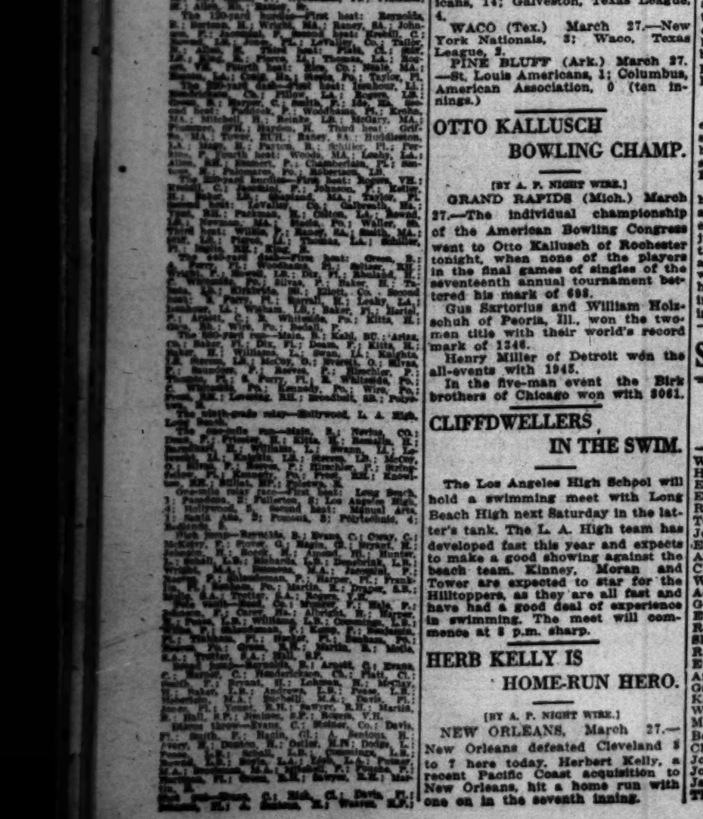
Two other schools have a shade on Hollywood. Pasadena is considered to be the real, honest-to-goodness favorite and this is mainly on account of the sensational work of Charley Paddock. This young man is being counted on for a first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and some important work in the relay. With a couple of firsts to his credit, he will give the Crown City team a terrific hold on the championship. The other Pasadena points are more or less uncertain and there is a chance that some unlooked-for hero will cut these prospective tallies to shreds.

A tremendous crowd of Pasadena rooters will make the trip to Long Beach to urge their experts on to victory. Nine-tenths of them are willing to bet their lives that they will bring home the bacon.

THE TOILERS.

Manual Arts takes a place in the same rank with Pasadena. The Toilers have a large aggregation. Their talent is scattered all along the line and they are apt to butt in on the points in almost any event. Polytechnic has hopes of copping a couple of first places and Fullerton intends to startle the natives in a few events.

Following is a complete list of the athletes entered in the meet giving the heats in those events in which heats are necessary. Mr. Van Patten said last night that all heats will be run off Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in order to give the athletes time to rest up before the finals in the afternoon.



The 100-yard dash.—First heat: Green, R.; Bowen, C.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P. Third heat: Hinkle, P.; Bowman, H.; Spencer, Hollywood; Hall, Hollywood; Bixby, H.; Fuller, P.; Fitzsimmons, Hollywood; Potter, H.; Fourth heat: Robertson, Hollywood; Wallace, P.; Wilson, H.; Allen, H.; Fifth heat: Reynolds, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Sixth heat: Hall, Hollywood; Kohl, Hollywood; Artes, P.; Kitts, H.; Dean, H.; Mills, H.; Seventh heat: Kinsell, C.; Wilson, P.; Eighth heat: Bowen, C.; Ellis, P.; Ninth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Tenth heat: Green, R.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P.

The 220-yard dash.—First heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Second heat: Green, R.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P. Third heat: Hinkle, P.; Bowen, C.; Spencer, Hollywood; Hall, Hollywood; Bixby, H.; Fuller, P.; Fitzsimmons, Hollywood; Potter, H.; Fourth heat: Robertson, Hollywood; Wallace, P.; Wilson, H.; Allen, H.; Fifth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Sixth heat: Hall, Hollywood; Kohl, Hollywood; Artes, P.; Kitts, H.; Dean, H.; Mills, H.; Seventh heat: Kinsell, C.; Wilson, P.; Eighth heat: Bowen, C.; Ellis, P.; Ninth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Tenth heat: Green, R.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P.

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The 120-yard hurdles.—First heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Second heat: Green, R.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P. Third heat: Hinkle, P.; Bowen, C.; Spencer, Hollywood; Hall, Hollywood; Bixby, H.; Fuller, P.; Fitzsimmons, Hollywood; Potter, H.; Fourth heat: Robertson, Hollywood; Wallace, P.; Wilson, H.; Allen, H.; Fifth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Sixth heat: Hall, Hollywood; Kohl, Hollywood; Artes, P.; Kitts, H.; Dean, H.; Mills, H.; Seventh heat: Kinsell, C.; Wilson, P.; Eighth heat: Bowen, C.; Ellis, P.; Ninth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Tenth heat: Green, R.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P.

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The high-jump.—First heat: Bowen, C.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P. Second heat: Hinkle, P.; Bowen, C.; Spencer, Hollywood; Hall, Hollywood; Bixby, H.; Fuller, P.; Fitzsimmons, Hollywood; Potter, H.; Third heat: Robertson, Hollywood; Wallace, P.; Wilson, H.; Allen, H.; Fourth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Fifth heat: Hall, Hollywood; Kohl, Hollywood; Artes, P.; Kitts, H.; Dean, H.; Mills, H.; Sixth heat: Kinsell, C.; Wilson, P.; Seventh heat: Bowen, C.; Ellis, P.; Eighth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Ninth heat: Green, R.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P.

The pole-vault.—First heat: Bowen, C.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P. Second heat: Hinkle, P.; Bowen, C.; Spencer, Hollywood; Hall, Hollywood; Bixby, H.; Fuller, P.; Fitzsimmons, Hollywood; Potter, H.; Third heat: Robertson, Hollywood; Wallace, P.; Wilson, H.; Allen, H.; Fourth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Fifth heat: Hall, Hollywood; Kohl, Hollywood; Artes, P.; Kitts, H.; Dean, H.; Mills, H.; Sixth heat: Kinsell, C.; Wilson, P.; Seventh heat: Bowen, C.; Ellis, P.; Eighth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Ninth heat: Green, R.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P.

The broad-jump.—First heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Second heat: Green, R.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P. Third heat: Hinkle, P.; Bowen, C.; Spencer, Hollywood; Hall, Hollywood; Bixby, H.; Fuller, P.; Fitzsimmons, Hollywood; Potter, H.; Fourth heat: Robertson, Hollywood; Wallace, P.; Wilson, H.; Allen, H.; Fifth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Sixth heat: Hall, Hollywood; Kohl, Hollywood; Artes, P.; Kitts, H.; Dean, H.; Mills, H.; Seventh heat: Kinsell, C.; Wilson, P.; Eighth heat: Bowen, C.; Ellis, P.; Ninth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Tenth heat: Green, R.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P.

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The javelin-throw.—First heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Second heat: Green, R.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P. Third heat: Hinkle, P.; Bowen, C.; Spencer, Hollywood; Hall, Hollywood; Bixby, H.; Fuller, P.; Fitzsimmons, Hollywood; Potter, H.; Fourth heat: Robertson, Hollywood; Wallace, P.; Wilson, H.; Allen, H.; Fifth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Sixth heat: Hall, Hollywood; Kohl, Hollywood; Artes, P.; Kitts, H.; Dean, H.; Mills, H.; Seventh heat: Kinsell, C.; Wilson, P.; Eighth heat: Bowen, C.; Ellis, P.; Ninth heat: Reynolds, H.; Bowman, H.; Wright, Ma.; Raney, M.; Johnson, P.; Tenth heat: Green, R.; Chaffee, C.; Paddock, P.; Mendenhall, Hollywood; Gilbert, C.; Hollingsworth, La.; Ramsey, H.; Woods, H.; Hunt, P.; Hughes, La.; Rosen, La.; Bennett, P.; Chamberlain, P.

ADDED EVENTS FOR BENEFIT.

Occidental College and the local Japanese colony are the latest volunteers of talent for the big benefit baseball circus to be staged at Washington Park next Saturday afternoon as a means of raising a portion of the $50,000 sought for a Red Cross base hospital to be built in Los Angeles.

Coach Stanton of Oxy last night promised a team of crack track athletes from Occidental. They will stage a hurdle race and 100-yard dash as a preliminary event to the circus baseball game between the Comic and Tragic baseball teams, which will be composed of screen stars dressed in the costume best known to them.

Prof. T. Ito, regarded as the world champion trick jiu-jitsu exponent, has offered his services for an exhibition of his art. He will take on five jiu-jitsu experts in ten minutes and intends to throw each one of them. This gives Ito an average of two minutes for each man and it will be the tactics of each of his opponents to delay him as much as possible. Unless Ito does the deed in ten minutes the match will be counted against him.

Dodge, L.; Kaplain, Li.; Schall, L.S.; Fraze, L.; Lash, L.A.; Brockman, M.A.; Hewett, M. A.; Hartman, Pi; Sawyer, M.H.; Martin, R. Javelin throw—Kvans, C.; Kreboll, C.; Harper, C.; Kevlin, Co.; Davis, Pi.; Johnson, Pi.; Stogdill, Pi.; Hubbard, Ha.; Miller, Ha.; Jackson, Ha.; Stutler, H.P.; Steele, L.S.; Fraze, L.S.; Tiernan, L.S.; Starr, L.S.; Simpson, L.A.; Leib, L.A.; Fox, M.A.; Smith, M.A.; Haberle, M.A.; Fouche, Pi.; Burton, P.; David, Pi.; Proctor, Pi.; Sawyer, M. H.; Cross, M.H.; Martin, R.; Fox, V.

Coming Up.

GOLFERS READY FOR TOURNEY.

REDLANDS WILD BE HOST TO THE HEROES.

Tournament Starting Tomorrow Morning is Expected to Draw a Tremendous Number of Entries. Course Radically Changed and Improved for the Tournament.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, March 27.—All the big golfers of Southern California will be here tomorrow or the next day for the annual invitation tournament of the Redlands Country Club which starts Thursday morning. Thursday will be the big day for the qualifying rounds will be played then and the various flights started. The golfers will play under the handicaps of the Southern California Golf Association.

Redlands did not have an intivtation tournament last year, the first one missed for several years. The course was not in good shape because of the heavy rains in January. Since that time the course has been changed, several of the holes have been lengthened, the greens put in the best of shape, some culvert work done so the golfers will find an excellent layout for the big event.

Saturday will see the finals in the tournament and there will also be some handicap matches for that day. Some big prizes have been offered to attract the golfers of the south.

The committee in charge has completed all the arrangements for the tournament. Most of the local golfers are planning to enter the tournament and some of them are expected to qualify with ease.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 27.—Cincinnati Nationals, 9; Memphis, Southern Association, 5.

Little Rock Ark.) St. Louis Nationals, 8; Little Rock, Southern Association, 5.

Galveston (Tex.)—Chicago Americans, 14; Galveston, Texas League, 4.

WACO (Tex.) March 27.—New York Nationals, 3; Waco, Texas League, 2.

PINE BLUFF (Ark.) March 27.—St. Louis Americans, 1; Columbus, American Association, 0 (ten innings.)

OTTO KALLUSCH BOWLING CHAMP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) March 27.—The individual championship of the American Bowling Congress went to Otto Kallusch of Rochester tonight, when none of the players in the final games of singles of the seventeenth annual tournament bettered his mark of 698.

Gus Sartorius and William Holzschuh of Peoria, Ill., won the two-man title with their world's record mark of 1246.

Henry Miller of Detroit won the all-events with 1945.

In the five-man event the Birk brothers of Chicago won with 3061.

CLIFFDWELLERS IN THE SWIM.

The Los Angeles High School will hold a swimming meet with Long Beach High next Saturday in the latter's tank. The L. A. High team has developed fast this year and expects to make a good showing against the beach team. Kinney, Moran and Tower are expected to star for the Hilltoppers, as they are all fast and have had a good deal of experience in swimming. The meet will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

HERB KELLY IS HOME-RUN HERO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—New Orleans defeated Cleveland 8 to 7 here today. Herbert Kelly, a recent Pacific Coast acquisition to New Orleans, hit a home run with one on in the seventh inning.

"The Only Raise that Felix Fiefifteen Gets is on His Grocer's Bill!" . By GA

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Quite a Job.

BEAR SWIMMERS ARE UP AGAINST COMPETITION.

THAT the University of California swimming team is walking into sure death is an accepted fact in local aquatic circles. Several Bear water demons will be on hand Friday evening to clash with the Los Angeles Athletic Club experts and they are sure to get a sizzling reception.

Prof. Frederick Vance Veith has been grooming his Mercury talent for the important fray and thinks that he has a championship aggregation right under his thumb. As this is the first big swimming meet of the season the locals are anxious to swipe the honors, thereby getting off to a satisfactory start.

VERY CLOSE.

For many years the California swimmers have given the L.A.A.C. teams a terrible argument. Meets have been close and exciting, and victories have been so even that there was not much to brag about. The northerners always appeared with a high-class gang, and it has taken some awful scrapping to save the day.

This season the prospects for the L.A.A.C. are exceptionally bright. Many new luminaries have been obtained for the club team, and several old hopes have developed into real comers. Putting the two classes together, it is estimated that the northerners are going to have more than they can handle.

THE SPRINTS.

In the sprints Lindsey and Smith of California will have to travel along with Goodman, Kilburn, Sylvester and Sternberg of the club. The two Bears are fast, and have enviable records in both the fifty and 100-yard dashes. Lindsey does the majority of the going in the fifty, while Smith is slated to knock them all dead in the 100-yard dash. The locals, however, easily have an edge in these events. Goodman is a wild man when it comes to tripping a fifty-yard dash, and the sight of any one's feet splashing along ahead of him is not even to be thought of. He is equally fast in the 100 and should step well under a minute. Kilburn is one of the best of local sprinters, and can stay with the headliners any old time.

In the 220-yard dash Smith and Kidder of California will meet Day and Lyons of the Mercury aggregation, and will have to do a great deal of splashing to win. Lyons has been performing in record-breaking style lately, and is one of the prides and joys of Prof. Vance Veith's heart.

DARK HORSES.

A mystery surrounds the northern entries in the 150-yard back stroke. A couple of dark horses are being brought south for this event, and they will do their best against Burns and Clark of the L.A.A.C.

Lyon is the plunge-for-distance hero of the U.C., and is credited with a leap of 72ft. in salt water. Whether this will stack up into a 60-foot jump in fresh water is unknown, but the odds are against it. It will take a plunge of about this distance to win. Bill Henry, a gallant old relic, has been doing close up to 60 feet in practice, and Brother Ong is an in-and-outer and may smash out an end of the tank or may not even get a good start.

A new American record will be attempted by the club team in the relay. Four terribly speedy men have been lined up, and the professor thinks that his prospects should shatter any marks now existing. Sternberg, Goodman, Kilburn and Sylvester will do the heavy going, and if they can maintain their practice marks in the meet they will have a new mark to their credit.

PRETTY GOOD.

The Bear relay team will give the L.A.A.C. swimmers all the encouragement in the world. Smith, Kitter, Lyon and Lindsey have done some high flying themselves, and have a fighting chance to come in within hailing distance of the locals.

Several feature stunts have been added to the regular programme of events. Aileen Allen has been tuning up her fancy dives and will stage a high-class exhibition in this line. Miss Allen can turn circles around anything in the country when it comes to jumping from a platform, and she is expected to outdo herself for this feature meet.

Dorothy Burns, champion backstroke artist, will swim a few laps against time, and may even hook up with a few other feminine swimmers in a couple of races.

Cameron C. Coffey has agreed to thrill the fans.

Les Henry has been working night and day whacking this meet into shape, and he stoutly asserts that it will have any previous attempts backed off the map and screaming for help. And if Les says it—that's all. Selah!

The affair will start promptly at 8:15 Friday evening, March 30. The public is cordially invited and expected to attend.

Jack Kilburn, our go-get-'em kid,

Who will swim for the L.A.A.C. in the big dual meet against the University of California on Friday night. Kilburn is the Southern California champion in the 50-yard dash and is expected to place in that event.

SEMI-PRO BALL BOOMS IN TULARE COUNTY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, March 26.—At a meeting of the managers of the various ball clubs of Tulare county preliminary arrangements were completed for the formation of a six-team league, including Visalia, Porterville, Tulare, Lindsay and Exeter, and the Kings county team of Lemoore.

The season will probably open April 1 and will continue as long as weather conditions permit.

Harry Crowe of Tulare has been chosen president and W. F. Lynch of Lindsay secretary for the ensuing season.

Announcement of the schedule for the first series of games will be made next week.

Vernon Tigers Drill.

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that there is not an example of splendid courage.

It is doubtful whether a regiment recruited from any other source, not excepting the rough riders, would give a better account of itself than a regiment of ball players. They would belong in the first line. Out of the Coast League alone two magnificent companies could be recruited—splendid specimens of physical development, standing around six feet and averaging about 180 pounds. Several of them already have declared their intention to enlist should the war cause the closing of the ball parks.

President Darmody was impressed by the appearance of the Tigers in military formation, and it must be admitted that these big, bronzed strapping men of the ball field looked the part of superb soldiers in the making.

John J. Henry of the Soldiers' Home, better known to local fandom as "Tiger Henry," put the men through their drill. It was a big day in the life of the old veteran, who has sniffed the smoke of real battle, and whose cry of "T-i-g-e-r-h" has started so many winning rallies. His step quickened, he became more erect as he marched in front of the athletes shouting his orders. He was living over the scenes of the past, echoes of cannonade and musketry fire came back to him, and in the living "Tiger Henry" became young again.

And later from 'way over by Jack Doyle's corner, there drifted into the park snatches of an old song:

"Hurrah, boys, hurrah,
"Hurrah, boys, hurrah!"

The factory whistles drowned out the next few lines.

Then from farther down the street came more faintly, but with clearness, the words:

"And we'll rally 'round the flag, boys,
"We'll rally once again,
"Shouting the battle cry of freedom."

"Tiger Henry" was singing his way home, happier than he had been in many a day.

Between marshaling his men for military drill and baseball practice, and canning four youngsters, George Stovall passed an active day. Those released were Outfielders Coleman and Schaeffer, Pitcher Hollingsworth and Catcher Hammer. Of the fifteen or so sandlotters who reported for spring inspection a month ago, Catcher Sullivan and Pitcher Valencia alone survive. Yesterday's releases bring the club down to twenty, all of whom will be carried for the first month of the season.

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Powers has announced the following committee to take charge of the opening day arrangements: Sheriff Cline, chairman; Charley Murray, master of ceremonies; C. E. Van Loan and Jim Morley. Billy Phyle and Ed Finney, while not members of the committee, will be much in evidence. President Baum has delegated them to do the umpiring.

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Chance has Charley Jackson, outfielder, off his mind. The P. L. has sold that player to Spokane. Chance did not need Jackson on his clubs but wanted to have him with the team this spring, desiring to try a few experiments and see if he couldn't improve his hitting. Had Jackson reported he would have received some valuable instruction which would have served him well in after life. Chance taurned down an offer from Tacoma for Frank Groehling. With Vaughn holding out, he needs Groehling for utility work.

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We had as visitors yesterday the Salt Lake club. The Bees were en route from Portervills to Salt Lake, and paused in Los Angeles between trains. They departed last night. Morris Rath was observed in the stand at Washington Park. As he was seen taking copious notes there is reason to believe that he was doing secret service work for Bill Bernhard. Bernhard himself was in town only a few seconds. He beat it almost immediately for Ontario, where he has friends and relatives. He had just time to remark that the Bees had enjoyed good training and would make 'em all hustle, as the automobile whirled him away from the giddy throng at the depot.

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Chance's men extinguished the Los Angeles Firemen, 10 to 0, without much trouble in the afternoon. Jack Ryan was the chief extinguisher, holding the heavy hitting fire force to four scattered blows.

Talking over old times.

Sue McManamy of the Morosco Theater discussing with [illegible] of the Vernon Tigers the chances of Ty Cobb's again batting king. Miss McManamy was Ty's leading [illegible] toured the country as a thespian.

Jack went into the full nine rounds without a drawing a long breath, which would seem to indicate that he is further advanced in his training than most persons suspected. Ryan should be good and ripe for the opener against Oakland.

The Angels gathered sixteen hits off Humphries and Hollingsworth, members of the hook and ladder department. They knocked the hook off the former's delivery in five innings, leaving him nothing but a ladder on which to escape. Hollingsworth was hit with equal freedom. Both are good pitchers as semi-pros go, but were no match for the trained professionals. Mensel was the leading swattist with a triple, a double and two singles, with Gus Gleichmann a close second. Maggert was there with two blows, and Ryan put in his car for a couple of safe knocks.

Killifer made his [illegible] in the Los Angeles [illegible] played center, Maggert over to right. Not [illegible] less strain on his [illegible] he will grab a lot [illegible] right-field bleachers [illegible] gels severely outfield [illegible] the most impressive [illegible] performance was that [illegible] bases. By fast work [illegible] their hits, and took [illegible] slightest false move [illegible] that the Angels will [illegible] buccaneers on the [illegible] son. They have been [illegible] their heads up and [illegible] tion. The score:

Shine Scott has [illegible] spokes from his motor [illegible] keep the wheels from

STATISTICAL ROSTER OF SALT LAKE CLUB FOR 1917.

Name and Position.	Nickname.	Age.	Batting.	Throwing.	Height.	Weight.	Last Year With.	Home.	Batting Ave. Last Year.	Fielding Ave. Last Year.
William H. Bernhard (Mgr.)	Bill	40	S	R	R	26	Salt Lake	Salt Lake	....	....
Harry Hannah (c.)	Truck	25	M	R	R	4	Salt Lake	Seattle	.260	.977
Earl Sheely (c.)	Blossom	23	S	R	R	3	Salt Lake	Spokane	.241	.936
Ed Anfinson (c.)	Fat	21	S	R	R	1	S. F. county	San Francisco	....	....
Robert J. Cress (c.)	Jeff	23	M	R	R	2	Vancouver	Spokane	....	....
Tom Hughes (p.)	Hickory	35	M	R	R	18	Salt Lake	Washington D. C.	.179	.957
Jean Dubuc (p.)	Frenchy	29	S	R	R	9	Detroit	Montreal	.256	.953
Evan Evans (p.)	Rube	28	M	L	L	8	Salt Lake	Dallas	.262	1000
Alois Kirmayer (p.)	Kraut	24	S	R	R	4	Rochester	Leavenworth	.189	.923
Chester Hoff (p.)	Pepper	28	M	L	L	7	Salt Lake	New York	.274	1000
Walter Leverenz (p.)	Lefty	27	S	L	L	7	Rochester	Paso Robles, Cal.	.300	.987
Adolph Schinkle (p.)	Dutch	21	S	R	R	3	Fresno	Fresno	....	....
George Lydiatt (p.)	Caveman	32	S	R	R	2	County League	Oakland	....	....
Eugene Kersten (p.)	Deafy	33	S	R	R	1	Semi-pro	Oakland	....	....
Roy Bliss (p.)	Jake	22	S	R	R	2	Salt Lake	San Francisco	....	....
Sherman Jones (p.)	Casey	23	S	R	R	3	Salt Lake	Salt Lake	....	....
Robert Wild (p.)	Miner	24	S	R	R	1	Amador county	Amador, Cal.	....	....
Eugene Blake (p.)	Badger	20	S	R	R	1	First year in	Portland	....	....
Anthony Brief (1b)	Bunny	25	M	R	R	5	Salt Lake	Traverse City	.314	.989
Gard Gislason (2b)	Whitey	25	S	R	L	3	Salt Lake	Seattle	.195	.966
Karl Crandall (2b)	....	27	M	R	R	9	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	.248	.926
William Orr (ss)	Billy	25	M	R	R	7	Salt Lake	San Francisco	.249	.942

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Stocks and Bonds.

WALL STREET WAITING FOR CONGRESS TO ACT.

Light Dealings Mark List less Day, with Absence of Public Interest a Marked Feature — Opening Quotations Well up, but After Mid-day Prices Drift Idly. New French Loan Strengthens Bonds Somewhat.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—The market settled down to a dull routine today, preliminary to coming session of Congress and more definite adjustment of conditions bearing directly upon intrinsic values. Dealings were the lightest of the full day for almost a fortnight, the absence of public interest being marked feature. Opening prices were well above final quotations of the preceding day, especially in specialties and rails.

Supplements were next taken up in sugars and marines, but the interest fattened out by midday, after prices drifted idly, save for further spurt in sugars toward the close.

Weakness was again observed in United States Steel, Reading and a few other potentials, steel, however, rallying from its fractional decline at the end.

Total sales, 810,000 shares.

Substantial flotation of the new issue imparted some strength to other international bonds but trading in that quarter were nominal. United States coupon 4s advanced a point on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 27.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$4,140,051.80	$2,600,720.85	$2,516,901.54
Tuesday	4,716,697.24	4,402,143.02	2,742,380.24
Same day of week last year			$14,600 shares
From January 1 to date			40,073,332 shares
Same period in 1916			42,550,567 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—MCCLURE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 27.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check	Cable
London	4.75 3-16	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.84⅝	5.83⅝
Berlin	69.00	69.00⅝
Austria	11.50	11.50
Hongkong	51.62	51.62
Peking	85.00	85.12½
Shanghai	80.00	80.12½
Holland	40.48¾	40.56
Bombay	82.25	82.37½
Calcutta	82.25	82.37½
Italy	7.77	7.76⅝
Kobe	49.75	49.87½
Yokohama	50.12½	50.37½
Manila	50.12½	50.25
Russia	29.50	29.50
Copenhagen	26.60	26.60
Stockholm	26.60	26.75
Christiania	26.60	26.65

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.70⅝; demand, 4.75 7-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 71¾. Mexican dollars, 55⅝. Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; sixty and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¾@4. Call money steady; high, 2½; low, 2; ruling rate, 2¼; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Mexican dollars, 54.65.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 27.—Bar silver, 35 11-16d per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Following are the closing, sales, and high and low quotations today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Allis-Chalmers	100	37½	37½	37½	38
Amalgamated Copper	1,100	114	113	113	113½
American Beet Sugar	100	100½	100½	100½	102½
American Can	1,000	59¾	59¾	59¾	60¾
American Car & Foundry	1,100	115	114	114	115
American Cotton Oil	100	57	57	57	58
American Hide & Leather pfd.	100	87	87	87	90
American Ice Securities	100	44	44	44	45
American Linseed	100	44	44	44	46
American Locomotive	1,100	74	73	73	74
American Smelting & Refining	1,100	114	113	113	114
American Smelting & Refining pfd.	100	113½	113½	113½	114½
American Sugar Refining	1,100	114	113	113	114
American Tel. & Tel.	100	118½	118½	118½	119
American Tobacco	100	115	115	115	116
Anaconda Copper	1,100	81	80	80	80½
Atchison	1,100	104	103½	103½	104
Atlantic Coast Line	100	118	118	118	119
Baldwin Locomotive	1,100	89	88	88	89
Baltimore & Ohio	1,100	87	86½	86½	87
Bethlehem Steel	100	114	114	114	115
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,100	95	94	94	94½
Canadian Pacific	100	154	154	154	155
Central Leather	1,100	104	103	103	104
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	69	69	69	70
Chicago & Northwestern	100	104	104	104	105
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	1,100	94	93½	93½	94
Chicago, R. I. & P.	100	24	24	24	25
Chicago, R. I. & P. pfd.	100	55	55	55	56
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,100	47	46½	46½	47
Colorado Southern	100	47	47	47	48
Consolidated Gas	1,100	137	136	136	137
Corn Products	1,100	21	20½	20½	21
Crucible Steel	1,100	74	73	73	74
Cuba Cane Sugar	100	31	31	31	32
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	100	97	97	97	98
Delaware & Hudson	100	154	154	154	155
Denver & Rio Grande	100	19	19	19	20
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	100	39	39	39	40
Distillers' Securities	1,100	41	40½	40½	41
Erie	1,100	34	33½	33½	34
Erie 1st pfd.	100	49	49	49	50
Erie 2d pfd.	100	39	39	39	40
General Electric	1,100	154	153	153	154
Great Northern pfd.	100	118	118	118	119
Great Northern Ore	1,100	49	48½	48½	49
Illinois Central	100	110	110	110	111
Inspiration Copper	1,100	57	56½	56½	57
Interborough-Met.	1,100	24	23½	23½	24
Interborough-Met. pfd.	100	67	67	67	68
International Harvester	1,100	114	113	113	114
International Harvester pfd.	100	114	114	114	115
International Paper	1,100	24	23½	23½	24
International Paper pfd.	100	84	84	84	85
Kansas City Southern	100	29	29	29	30
Kansas City Southern pfd.	100	57	57	57	58
Kennecott Copper	1,100	47	46½	46½	47
Lackawanna Steel	1,100	74	73	73	74
Lehigh Valley	100	74	74	74	75
Louisville & Nashville	100	124	124	124	125
Maxwell Motor	1,100	39	38½	38½	39
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd.	100	84	84	84	85
Maxwell Motor 2d pfd.	100	74	74	74	75
Mexican Petroleum	1,100	114	113	113	114
Miami Copper	1,100	39	38½	38½	39
Michigan Central	100	74	74	74	75
Missouri Pacific	1,100	24	23½	23½	24
Missouri Pacific pfd.	100	44	44	44	45
National Biscuit	100	114	114	114	115
National Biscuit pfd.	100	119	119	119	120
National Enameling & Stamping	1,100	74	73	73	74
National Lead	1,100	84	83½	83½	84
New York Central	1,100	84	83½	83½	84
New York, N. H. & H.	100	44	44	44	45
Norfolk & Western	100	104	104	104	105
Northern Pacific	1,100	94	93½	93½	94
Pacific Gas & Electric	1,100	49	48½	48½	49
Pacific Mail	1,100	24	23½	23½	24
Pennsylvania	1,100	54	54	54	55
People's Gas	1,100	104	104	104	105
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	74	73	73	74
Pullman	100	154	154	154	155
Ray Cons.	6,700	25½	25½	25½	25¾
Reading	700	94	94	94	94½
Republic Iron & Steel	1,100	74	73	73	74
Republic Iron & Steel pfd.	100	104	104	104	105
Rock Island Co.	17,400	24½	24½	24½	24¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	1,000	44	44	44	45
Rock Island Co. 1st pfd.	100	74	74	74	75
Rubber Goods	100	44	44	44	45
Rubber Goods 1st pfd.	100	104	104	104	105
Sloss-Sheffield	100	74	74	74	75
Southern Pacific	1,100	104	104	104	105
Southern Railway	1,100	24	24	24	25
Southern Railway pfd.	100	74	74	74	75
Studebaker Corp.	1,100	104	104	104	105
Studebaker pfd.	100	104	104	104	105
Tennessee Third Ave.	100	44	44	44	45
Tenn. Copper	100	24	24	24	25
Texas Oil	1,100	224	224	224	225
Texas Pacific	100	74	74	74	75
Third Ave.	100	44	44	44	45
Twin City	100	104	104	104	105
Union Pacific	1,100	114	114	114	115
Union Pacific pfd.	100	84	84	84	85
United Cigar Stores	100	104	104	104	105
United Fruit Co.	1,100	114	114	114	115
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	100	24	24	24	25
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe pfd.	100	74	74	74	75
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	1,100	114	114	114	115
U. S. Rubber	1,100	74	74	74	75
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	100	104	104	104	105
U. S. Rubber 2d pfd.	100	74	74	74	75
U. S. Steel	1,100	114	114	114	115
U. S. Steel pfd.	100	114	114	114	115
Utah Copper	1,100	74	74	74	75
Utah Copper pfd.	100	104	104	104	105
Utah Securities	1,100	24	24	24	25
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	100	74	74	74	75
Virginia-Carolina Chem. pfd.	100	104	104	104	105
Wabash	100	24	24	24	25
Wabash pfd.	100	44	44	44	45
Western Union	1,100	74	74	74	75
Westinghouse	1,100	74	74	74	75
Westinghouse pfd.	100	104	104	104	105
Willys-Overland	1,100	74	74	74	75
Willys-Overland pfd.	100	104	104	104	105
Wisconsin Central	1,100	74	74	74	75
Woolworth Corp.	1,100	74	74	74	75
Woolworth pfd.	100	104	104	104	105

*The dividend, ¼ per cent.

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, March 27.—Following are closing quotations:

	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Adventure	10½	10¾
Atlantic	34	34¼
Boston & Montana	1¾	1¾
Butte & Balaklava	1¾	1¾
Butte & L.	20	21
Calumet & Arizona	80½	81
Calumet & Hecla	550	555
Cal. & Arizona	81	82
Cal. & Hecla	555	560
Centennial	24	24½
Copper Range	57	57½
Daly-West	20	20½
Davis-Daly	2½	2¾
East Butte	9	9½
Franklin	8	8¼
Granby	50	50½
Greene-Cananea	50	50½
Hancock	50	50½
Helvetia	27	27½
Indiana	50	50½
Isle Royale	27	27½
Kerr Lake	6	6¼
La Salle	17	17½
Mass. Gas	57	58
Mayflower	70	72
Michigan	8	8¼
Mohawk	57	58
Nevada	20	20½
New Arcadian	20	20½
New Cornelia	15	15½
North Butte	50	50½
North Lake	2½	2¾
Old Colony	45	46
Old Dominion	50	50½
Osceola	80	80½
Parrot	20	20½
Quincy	70	70½
Ray Con.	25½	25¾
Shannon	9	9½
Superior	20	20½
Superior & Boston	1	1¼
Tamarack	50½	50¾
Trinity	8	8¼
Utah Con.	12½	12¾
Utah Metals	1¾	1¾
U. S. Coal & Oil	61	61¼
U. S. Smelting	50½	50¾
U. S. Smelting pfd.	50	50½
U. S. Steel	114	114¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	114	114¼
Utah Apex	2½	2¾
Utah Copper	74	74¼
Victoria	3	3¼
Winona	1	1¼
Wolverine	80	80½
Wyandot	8	8¼

CLOSING QUOTATIONS CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 27.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
American Shipbuilding	94¾
American Shipbuilding pfd.	94¾
Booth Fisheries pfd.	74
Chicago Railways, series 1	11½
Chicago Railways, series 2	4¾
Chicago Railways, series 3	2¾
Cudahy Company	74
Diamond Match	114
Hart, Schaffner & Marx	114
Hart, Schaffner & Marx pfd.	104
Lindsay Light	7
Mitchell Motors	20
National Enameling & Stamping	74
Peoples Gas	114½
Pittsburgh Coal	74
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	104
Quaker Oats pfd.	94
Sears-Roebuck	144
Swift & Co.	114
Union Carbide	50
United Paper Board pfd.	74
Western Knitting Mills	7
Wilson	14
Wilson pfd.	84

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 28, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,716,997.24, an increase of $814,814.22, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$4,140,051.80	$2,600,720.85	$2,516,901.54
Tuesday	4,716,697.24	4,402,143.02	2,742,380.24

Going Down.

PRICES SEEK LOWER LEVELS.

STOCKS HAVE GENERAL TENDENCY TO DECLINE.

Union Oil Loses Strength—Metal Shares in Poor Shape—Big Jim and Tom Reed Recede—Other Mining Issues Exhibit Weakness. A Fair Demand for Associated.

Prices had a general tendency to recede at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange and fairly sharp losses were registered in Union Oil and Big Jim. The former security opened 1¼ points down at 136.00, and after fluctuating between 135.25 and 136.75 closed at the same figure. A total of over 500 shares changed hands during the day and the quotation for the stock held up surprisingly well considering the fact that a great many holders must have been disappointed that the board of directors of the Union Company on Monday did not raise that dividend rate or declare a stock dividend. There has been so much "boost" talk going the rounds of local financial circles regarding the wonderful earnings of the concern that many stockholders had been led to believe that the stock would pay fabulous dividends during the current year. Therefore the fact that Union only declined a point and a half Tuesday shows the strong technical position of the issue at the present moment.

There was a steady demand for General Petroleum at weaker values, prices paid for the stock yesterday averaging about a half below final dealings on the previous day. Associated sold at 71.50 to 71.62½ but the public exhibited little interest in the security. The only transactions in the mining list consisted of activity in Big Jim, Tom Reed, Boss, Arizona Ray, Carter and Boundary Cone. Big Jim suffered a decline of approximately 7 points as compared to sales on Monday and the stock was quickly gobbled up by insiders at the lower prices. Tom Reed was off 8 to 4 points and Arizona Ray and Carter brought soft quotations. The remainder of the metals group was as sick as usual.

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange by I. W. Hellman Building.)

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Nat. & Com. Bank	$117.50	$122.50
Citizens' National Bank	250.00	260.00
Commercial National	190.00	200.00
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.	220.00	230.00
First National	200.00	
German-American Tr. & Sav.	190.00	
Hellman Com. Tr. & Sav.	190.00	
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	140.00	145.00
Liberty Nat. Bank	200.00	
Merchants' National	250.00	265.00
National Bank of Cal.	220.00	230.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	150.00	
U. S. National	155.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	99	
Associated Oil Co.	100¾	98
California Pacific		
Corona Power & W. Co.	100½	
Edison Light & Power	100½	
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	98	102
Home Telephone Co.	99	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co.	99¾	
Home Tel. & Tel. of S. D.	99	
L. A. Pac. R. Con. Mtge.	97	
L. A. Pac. R. R. 1st Refg.		97½
L. A. Railway Co.	99½	100
L. A. Tr. & Pwr. Co.	99½	
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	99½	101½
Mt. Lowe Railway	99½	95
Pac. Light & Power Co.	99½	
Pac. Elec. & P. Co.	99½	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	90	92
Prod. Transportation Co.		100½
S. Montana Ry. & T. Co.	95	
Semi-ref. Water Co.	100	
Standard Oil Co.	100	
Union Oil Co.	99¾	97
Union Transportation Co.		99½
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	91	87
Visalia Water Co.	99½	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hospital		$ 70.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 75.00	
Corporation Security	90.00	
Home Telephone pfd.	94.00	
Home Telephone com.	51.00	51.50
L. A. Athletic Club	90.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	5.00	
Occidental Realty Ass. Co.	125.00	200.00
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	450.00	
Prod. Transportation Co.	121.00	121.00
S. Montana Ry. & T. Co.	5.00	
Security Realty Co.	4.00	12.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	100.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.	99.00	101.00
Sun Drug Co.		1.00
Title Ins. & Tr. Co.	155.00	84.00
Union Sugar Co.	89.75	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	15.00	

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mining Co.	$ .07	$ .13
Arizona Ton Boss	.03	.05
Big Jim Gold	.07	.08
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	1.00	1.07
Boss	.03	.04
Carter Gold	.03½	.04
Cash Entry	.07	.08
Cleveland Gold	.01	.02
Consolation Gold	.05	.07
Dixie	.01	.02
Gold Bar	.01	.02
Gold Dust	.01	.02
Hi Henry		.01
Iowa Gold	.01	.02
Ivanhoe Con. Mines Co.	.02¾	.03
Jerome Verde		.01
Lucky Boy	.00½	.02
Mackay Mining Co.	.15	.16
Nellie Mining		.10
Ostman Combination	.05	.07
Ostman North Star	.05	.07
Ostman United	.03½	.05
Richard Boy		.01
San Francisco Gold	.01	.02
Sun Dial Gold	*1.00	.02
Tonopah Belmont	.12	.13
Town Boss	2.13	2.14
United Eastern	4.05	4.10
United Northern		.02
United Western		.02
Other Districts—		
Arizona Ray Copper	1.25	.00
Boss Gold Mining		1.30
California Hills	.01	.01½
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01¾	.01¾
Diamond Dust	.01	.02
Oro Amigo	.15	.16
Yellow Pine	1.47	1.48

*For 1000 shares.

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 61.00	$ 70.00
Associated Oil	71.37½	71.75
Caddo		.03
Columbia	1.07½	1.10
Continental Oil	.04½	.05
Federal Oil	.12	.13
Fullerton Oil	1.50	
General Petroleum com.	61.25	61.87½
Globe	.03	.04
Jade Oil Co.	.07	.10
Mascot Oil Co.		1.00
Midway Northern	.10½	.11
Mt. Diablo Oil M. & R. Co.	1.14½	1.15
National Pacific Oil Co.	.02¾	.03
New Fernell Pet. Co.	.18	.22
Olinda Lead Co. (Oil)	.21	.27
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.35	
Tradery Oil Co.	50.00	56.00
Union Oil	135.25	136.00
United Petroleum	132.50	
Universal Oil Co.	.20	.21½
West Creek Oil Ltd.	100.00	
Western Union	52.50	57.00
White Star Oil Co.	.04	

SALES.

Morning session—2000 Arizona Ray Copper at .25; 10 Associated Oil at 70.75; 1000 Silver Gold at .02½; 1000 do. at .02¾; 1000 do. at .02¼; 2000 do. at .02½; 1000 Boss at .03; 1000 Carter Gold at .03½; 200 do. at .03½; 500 do. at 3.12½; 1000 Big Jim Gold at 1.00; 10 do. at 135.87½; 10 do. at 135.75; 10 do. at 135.87½; 10 do. at 135.50; 10 do. at 135.87½; 10 do. at 136.00; 10 do. at 136.75; 5 do. at 136.50; 10 do. at 136.75; 1 do. at 137.00; 10 do. at 136.50; 50 do. at 136.37½.

Informal: 100 Boss Gold Mining at 1.25; 10 Union Oil at 137.25; 50 do. at 137.50; 50 do. at 136.00.

Afternoon session: 100 Big Jim Gold Mining at 1.10; 100 do. at 1.00; 100 do. at 1.03; 100 do. at 1.07; 900 do. at 1.00; 500 do. at 1.05; 500 Boundary Cone at .06; 10 Consolidated Liberty at 16.00; 50 General Petroleum at 62.00; 50 do. at 61.87½; 50 do. at 61.75; 10 Jade Oil at .07; 10 Union at 136.00; 10 do. at 135.87½; 10 do. at 135.75; 10 do. at 135.87½; 10 do. at 135.75; 10 do. at 135.87½; 10 do. at 135.75

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Los Angeles millers have again boosted certain feeds, yellow and white corn, cracked corn, feed meal, Egyptian corn and milo maize having been advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds and rolled and reclaned barley having been raised 5 cents a hundredweight. Many grocers of the city are looking for another advance in the price of the lower grades of flour. This expectation is based upon the fact that there is a constantly rising market for the cheaper grades of wheat and the demand is greater than normal for the lower-priced grades of flour.

According to the Canner, well-known Chicago authority, the situation in the canned vegetable market is a peculiar one. Quoting from the last number of this publication: "In various ways we appear to be advancing into a period in which events may move very rapidly. The ground the canning industry is on the verge of breaking is new to everybody in the business; there are no precedents to guide us. We have never paid such prices for raw products for packing; we have never faced so serious a possibility of an inadequate labor supply; only a limited portion of the acreage wanted is under contract; and we have heard of contracts entered into one day and broken the next. We have also heard of eastern canners who will not contract at all for tomatoes, even at $12 a ton, preferring to wait and take their chances in the open market during the season."

Values are firming up considerably in the peanut market according to a local broker. Car shortage which is holding back eastern shipments and lack of water transportation which is keeping out Japanese and Chinese offerings combine to create a scarcity of peanuts in this city. More than that, the country as a whole is short, according to advices from big eastern handlers.

There were no price changes at yesterday morning's session of the Produce Exchange and the meeting was dull rather than otherise. According to Secretary Hudson, the receipts consisted of 134 cases of eggs, 22,620 pounds of butter, 20,850 pounds of cheese, 1350 sacks of potatoes, 415 sacks of beans and 3940 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh extras, 28½; case count, 27; pullets, 26. All eggs sold include cases and fillers, valued at 35 cents.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 34 per pound; firsts, 32. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Wethers, 55 lbs. and under, 17½; No. 2, 16½; ewes, 55 lbs. and under, 15½; No. 2, 14½.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 21½; No. 2, 20½; yearlings, 44 lbs., 19½, No. 2, 18½.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 14; medium steers, 13; No. 1 cows, 13½; No. 2 cows, 13; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 15½; cows, 14½; forequarters, 12½; good bulls, 11; short loins, 19½@20½; loins, No. 1, 13½; medium loins, 17½; No. 1 8-rib cut, 16½; No. 2 8-rib cut, 14½; loin butts, 16½; short chuz, 12½; full chuz, 12½; triangles, 12½; plates, 10; cow rounds and rumps, 13½; steer rounds and rumps, 14.

VEAL—Heavy, 18½; light, 20½.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 15½; heads off, 16½; trimmed hogs, 19; loins, fresh, 19½; legs, fresh, 19½; picnics, fresh, 14; bellies, 19½; leaf lard, 16½.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 25½; fancy, 24½; medium, 22@23; skinned, extra fancy, 27; boiled, fancy, 34½; medium, boiled, 32½.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 30@31; fancy, 29@30; narrow, 24; bacon backs, 21; boneless butts, 21; picnics, 16; boned picnics, 19.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 19½; D.S. clear backs, 21; D.S. fat backs, 17½; beef tongues, 32; do., boiled, 34; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 17½.

FRESH FISH—Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 13; halibut, 11; rock cod, 8; sand dabs, 11; salmon, 26; mackerel, 9; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 23; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 6.50 doz.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 24@28; scales, 5.50 a gallon; crabs, 3.50@4.00 doz.; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 20.

SUGAR—(Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks; barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25c, 10 cents, 10c, 20 cents; 5c, 30 cents; 2c, 50 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet, granulated, 7.85; standard cane, 7.55; standard berry, 7.55.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls. Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 10.00; Aurora, 9.40; Trophy, 8.70; No. 1 hard bakers', 10.30; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.80; Our Giant, 9.70; Eclipse, 8.90. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 10.00; Purity, 9.40; Morning Glory, 8.70; Forex bakers' extra, 9.80; bakers' pastry, 8.90.

GRAIN AND FEED—Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.45; alfalfa molasses, 1.50; barley, rolled, 2.85; ground barley meal, 2.80; reclaned barley, 2.80; corn, whole yellow, 2.90; whole white corn, 3.00; corn, cracked, 2.95; Egyptian corn, 2.85; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.50; bran, 2.95; shorts, 2.50; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 3.40; cracked wheat, 3.60; Milo maize, 2.85; oilcake meal, 2.60; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.85; buckwheat, 3.50; molasses beet pulp, 1.35; steam-dried beet pulp, 1.60; feed meal, 3.00.

HAY—Alfalfa, 15.00@18.50 ton; barley hay, 17.00@19.00; tame oat hay, 19.00@23.00; stock hay, 13.00@15.00. The above quotations are furnished by the Newmark Grain Company, and are prices f.o.b. Los Angeles, paid to producers for ordinary stock. Fancy grades bring 2.00 to 5.00 per ton more.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, from bbls. and wagons	$ .09
Pearl oil in cases	.17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums	.47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.55
Enocene oil, in cases, 2 5s	.19
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.18
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums	.19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s	.27
Union benzine, bulk	.19
Union benzine, in cases	.27
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.20
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls	1.14
Linseed oil, raw, in cases	1.21
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls	1.16
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	1.23
Turpentine, iron bbls	.65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s	.72

BUTTER AND EGGS; LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Butter strong; receipts, 8424; creamery, higher than extras, 43½@44; creamery extras (92 score,) 42½@43; firsts, 39½@42; seconds, 36@39. Eggs strong; receipts, 17,047; fresh gathered extra firsts, 32; firsts, 31@31½. Cheese irregular; receipts, 6114; State held specials, 27½@27½; do., average fancy, 26½@27.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—Butter higher; creamery, 33@40½. Eggs higher; receipts, 25,578 cases; firsts, 29@29½; ordinary firsts, 28@28½; at mark, cases included, 26@28.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Butter, fresh extras, 36; prime firsts, 34. Eggs, fresh extras, 27½. Cheese, new, 20.

THE RUBBER MARKET; PRICES IN NEW YORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 27.—Continued lack of active buying is gradually wearing prices down in the local crude rubber market in spite of the small amounts of both Brazilian and eastern rubbers in stock here at the present time. Yesterday the figures quoted on spot up-river fine was 76, asked 76½, while similar lots of up-river coarse and Upper Caucho ball were held respectively at 62 and 51½. First latex and smoked sheets sold at the same figures, which are 82 for spots, 81½ for afloats and near-by for April-Junes, and 74 for July-Decembers.

RAW AND REFINED SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 577; molasses, 4.99. Refined firm; fine granulated, 7.00@7.50.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	Bid.	Close Asked.
January	4.70	4.72
February	4.55	4.60
March	4.45	4.50
April	4.38	4.35
May	4.30	4.31
June	4.25	4.30
July	4.30	5.00
August	5.02	5.05
September	5.06	5.08
October	4.90	5.03
November	4.92	4.93
December	4.90	4.93

old cocks, 13; hens, 21@22; turkeys, hens, 24@25; toms, 20; ducklings, 22; young geese, 22. Selling price to trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Wethers, 55 lbs. and under, 17½; No. 2, 16½; ewes, 55 lbs. and under, 15½; No. 2, 14½.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 21½; No. 2, 20½; yearlings, 44 lbs., 19½, No. 2, 18½.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 14; medium steers, 13; No. 1 cows, 13½; No. 2 cows, 13; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 15½; cows, 14½; forequarters, 12½; good bulls, 11; short loins, 19½@20½; loins, No. 1, 13½; medium loins, 17½; No. 1 8-rib cut, 16½; No. 2 8-rib cut, 14½; loin butts, 16½; short chuz, 12½; full chuz, 12½; triangles, 12½; plates, 10; cow rounds and rumps, 13½; steer rounds and rumps, 14.

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Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums	.19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s	.27
Union benzine, bulk	.19
Union benzine, in cases	.27
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.20
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls	1.14
Linseed oil, raw, in cases	1.21
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls	1.16
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	1.23
Turpentine, iron bbls	.65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s	.72

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

Boston Market.

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BOSTON, March 27.—Twenty-three cars sold. Market easier on all sizes oranges. Doing better on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Ave.
San Bart F. Co.	$2.25
Green Banner	2.30
Chinese, S. Interstate F. Dis.	2.10
Our Brand	2.05
Chinese, Interstate F. Dis.	2.00
Blue Grass Belle	2.00
Blue Grass Belle	2.00
Regina, Growers F. Co.	2.00
Cosmos	2.10
Kiddie	2.10
Kiddie, Corina Heights Groves	2.10
Native, Sutherland F. Co.	2.05
Regent, Growers F. Co.	2.00
Outlook, Corina Heights Grove	2.00
Half Moon, C. M. Brown	2.00
Red Globe, C. M. Brown	2.00
Coral	2.00
Hercules, A.H. Ex.	2.00
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	2.00
Pleasant, A.H. Ex.	2.00
Whistler, H.T. Ex.	2.00
Blue Globe, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Red Globe, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Redlands, A.H. Ex.	2.00
Glen Rome, A.C.G. Ex.	1.95
Redonda, A.H. Ex.	1.90
Atchison Add. to Stampede, 1925	1.90
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Iris, D.M. Ex.	1.90
Orange Crown, G.C. Ex.	1.90
Camel, G.C. Ex.	1.90
Red Globe, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Cal. Orange, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Alhambra, H.T. Ex.	1.90
Don Quixote, A.T. Ex.	1.90
Cost of the Walk, imp., A.T. Ex.	1.90
Dream Flower, imp., A.T. Ex.	1.90
Princess, G.C. Ex.	1.90
Sunny Heights, R.H. Ex.	1.90
Rose Bright, R.H. Ex.	1.90

LEMONS.

Aristocrat, S.T. Ex.	2.90
Lancer	2.85
Pirate	2.80

BLOOD-TYE HALVES.

Glen Alpa, A.C.G. Ex.	1.25
Iris, D.M. Ex.	1.50
Valencia	1.25
Jamine	1.90

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Twenty cars sold. Market lower on 216s and smaller, unchanged other sizes navels. Stronger on lemons.

NAVELS.

Mission Home	$2.25
Church	2.35
Regina, Growers F. Co.	2.35
Trophy, Asst. C. Dis.	2.30
Crown	2.30
Blue Grass Belle	2.00
Half Moon, C. M. Brown	2.00
Regent, Growers F. Co.	2.00
Silverbelle, C. M. Brown	2.00
Fox, Asst. C. Dis.	2.00
Orchard, imp., National G. Co.	2.00
Standard, imp., National G. Co.	2.00
Orchard, imp., National G. Co.	2.00
Orchard, National G. Co.	2.00
Standard, National G. Co.	2.00
Euclid, Growers F. Co.	1.90
Twin Peaks, Growers F. Co.	1.90
Uplanders, Growers F. Co.	1.90
Regal, Growers F. Co.	1.90
Imperial, Growers F. Co.	1.90
Rialto Riverside, Growers F. Co.	1.90
1918, D.M. Ex.	1.90
Blue Globe, imp., Riv. Ex.	1.90
Red Globe, imp., Riv. Ex.	1.90
Blue Globe, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Red Globe, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Lotus, O.K. Ex.	1.90
Golden, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Gold Buckle, R.H. Ex.	1.90
Gold Buckle, imp., R.H. Ex.	1.90
Belt, imp., R.H. Ex.	1.90
Quail, O.K. Ex.	1.90
Red, A.D. Ex.	1.90
Crestline, R.H. Ex.	1.90
Orange, A.T. Ex.	1.90
Pinnacle, O.K. Ex.	1.90
Golden Rule, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Golden, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Red Shield, imp., A.C.G. Ex.	1.90
Grass Crown, imp., A.C.G. Ex.	1.90
Grass Crown, A.C.G. Ex.	1.90
Iris, D.M. Ex.	1.90
Gladiola, Corina Ex.	1.90
Gladiola, Corina Ex.	1.90
Starlight, O.K. Ex.	1.90
Blue, O.K. Ex.	1.90
Luxury, R.H. Ex.	1.90
Paul Nazon, imp., A.A. Ex.	1.90
Red Cr. imp., Covina Ex.	1.90
Orange, imp., Covina Ex.	1.90
Gold, R.H. Ex.	1.90
Arrow, A.T. Ex.	1.90
Lotus, O.K. Ex.	1.90
Orangeine, A.T. Ex.	1.90
Diamond S, O.K. Ex.	1.90
Blue Globe, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Blue Globe, imp., Riv. Ex.	1.90
Blue Globe, imp., Riv. Ex.	1.90
Iris, D.M. Ex.	1.90
Pedal, D.M. Ex.	1.90
Fez, imp., R.D. Ex.	1.90
El Capitain, imp., R.D. Ex.	1.90
Red, R.D. Ex.	1.90
El Capitain, R.D. Ex.	1.90
Golden Rule, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Golden, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Crystal, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Daisy, Corina Ex.	1.90
Gladiola, Corina Ex.	1.90
Red Globe, Riv. Ex.	1.90
Red Globe, imp., Riv. Ex.	1.90
Chinta, Ivy, Chinese	1.90
Chinese, Limited H. Dis.	1.90
Half Moon, C. M. Brown	1.90
Half Moon, C. M. Brown	1.90
Red Banner, C. M. Brown	1.90
Green Banner, Sutherland F. Co.	1.90
Native, Sutherland F. Co.	1.90

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BLOODS.

Pepper Leaf	2.00

TANGERINES.

Plain Reds	2.00
Frong Horn	2.00
Majesty	2.00

NAVELS—HALVES.

Twin Peaks	1.20

BLOODS—HALVES.

Iris	1.00
Violet	1.40
Jasmine	1.40
Violet	1.40
Jasmine	1.40

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Orchard	1.20
Orchard	1.35
Majesty	1.70
Monogram	1.70
Monogram	1.70
Pinnacle	2.00
Majesty	1.70
Orchard, Red	1.70
Lotus	2.35

LEMONS.

Regenerate	4.70
Girl	4.60
Rose	4.45

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
March 26	331	81

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
March 24-26	2	----

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close
Adams Express C. T. 4s, 1948	75¼
Alaska Gov. Dist. 5s, 1938	75¼
American Agr. Chemical Deb. 5s, 1928	100
American Foreign Securities 5s, 1919	94
American Tel. Col. 4s, 1929	94
American Tel. Col. 5s, W. I., 1946	101¼
American Tob. Purchase 6s, 1919	100
Anglo-French 5s, 1920	97¼
Armour 4½s, 1939	93¾
Atchison 4s, 1995	86¼
Atchison Add. to Stampede, 1995	86¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	92
Baltimore & Ohio Prior Lien 3½s, 1925	79½
Baltimore & Ohio Sol. 5s, 1950	94¾
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s, 1933	91¼
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4s, 1933	81¼
Bethlehem Steel Sol. 5s, 1942	100¼
Brooklyn R.T. 5s, 1941	94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, 1945	94¼
California Gas Unifying 5s, 1937	90¼
Canadian Pac. Ry. 4s, 1960	101¾
Canadian 5s, 1921	97¾
Canadian 5s, 1925	97¾
Canadian 5s, 1931	97¾
Central of Georgia Conv. 5s, 1945	100¼
Central of Georgia Conv. 5s, 1959	101¾
Central Pacific Gtd. 4s, 1949	91
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1946	99
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1939	97¼
C., R. & G. 4s, III. Div. 1940	64¼
C., R. & G. Joint 4s, 1925	67¼
C., R. I. & P. Col. 5s	70
C., M. & St. Paul Conv. 5s R. 2014	84¼
C., M. & St. Paul Gen. 4s, 1989	81
C., M. & St. Paul Deb. 5s, 1964	84¼
C. & N. W. General 4s, 1987	81
Chicago Railway 5s, 1927	73¼
C., R. I. & P. Ref. 4s, 1934	73½
C., R. I. & P. Deb. 5s, 1952	73¼
C., R. I. & P. Gen. 4s, 1988	103¼
Chile Conv. 7s, 1929	110
Chinese Railway 5s, 1951	71¼
Cleveland Cin. C. & St. L. Gen. 4s, 1993	80
City of Paris 6s, 1913	100
Colorado Fuel & Iron General 5s, 1943	94
Colorado Industrial 5s, 1934	84¼
Colorado Southern Ref. 4s, 4½s, 1935	84¼
Colorado Southern 4s, 1929	84¼
Consolidated Gas Conv. 6s, 1920	110
Corn Products 5s, 1931	94
Cuba-American Sugar 6s, 1929	101
Cumberland Tel. 5s, 1937	94
Delaware & Hudson Conv. 5s, 1935	103¾
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s, 1955	79¼
Denver & Rio Grande Conv. 4s, 1936	80
Detroit Gas 5s, 1923	100¾
Distillers Securities 5s, 1927	97
Erie Prior Lien 4s, 1996	82½
Erie General Lien 4s, 1996	68½
Erie Conv. 4s B, 1953	87
Erie Conv. 4s D, 1953	81½
Erie Conv. 4s D, 1953	81½
Erie-Pennsylvania C. T. 4s, 1951	90
General Electric Deb. 5s, 1952	105
Great Northern 4½s, 1961	99½
Granby 6s, 1928	103½
Illinois Central Joint 5s, 1963	99¾
Illinois Central Ref. 4s, 1955	90¾
Illinois Steel Deb. 4½s, 1940	92
Indiana Steel 5s, 1952	102¾
Inter-Metropolitan 4½s, 1956	97½
Inter-Met. Rapid Transit Ref. 5s, 1966	97½
Int. Mercantile Mar. 6s, 1941	100
Int. Paper Conv. 5s, 1935	100
Japan 2nd 4½s, German Series, 1925	79¾
Kansas City Southern 5s, 1950	90
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1923	101¾
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1950	98¾
Laclede 5s, 1919	101¼
L. & N. U. & Deb. 4s, 1921	94½
Liggett & Myers 7s, 1944	120½
Liggett & Myers 5s, 1951	100¼
Lorillard 7s, 1944	120
Lorillard 5s, 1951	100¼
Louisville & Nashville Unifying 4s, 1940	84¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s, 1990	74¼
Missouri Pacific Ref. 4s, W. I., 1949	69¾
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, W. I., 1926	89¾
Missouri Pacific Gen. 4s, W. I., 1975	69¾
Montana Power 5s, 1943	94¼
Morris & Co. 4½s, 1939	94¼
National Enameling & Stamping 5s, 1925	79½
National Tube Ref. 5s, 1952	100
New York Central Deb. 6s, 1935	101¼
N. Y. Central Deb. 4s, 1934	86
N. Y. Central Conv. 6s, 1935	110
N. Y. Central Conv. Deb. 6s, 1935	101¼
N. Y., N. H. & H. Conv. Deb. 6s, 1948	102
Niagara Power 5s, 1932	94¼
Northern Texas & Mex. 1st 5s, 1935	94¼
Norfolk Conv. 4s, 1939	94¾
Northern Pacific Prior Lien 4s, 1997	93¾
Northern Pacific General 3s, 2047	67¾
O. S. L. Conv. 4s, 1948	91
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s, 1929	84¼
Pacific Gas 5s, 1942	100¼
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1937	100¼
Pennsylvania Conv. 4½s, 1939	100¾
Pennsylvania Gen. 4½s, W. I., 1965	100¾
People's Gas 5s, 1947	101
Pennsylvania Co. 4½s, 1921	97¾
Philadelphia Co. 5s, 1949	91¾
Public Service of New Jersey 5s, 1959	94
Railway Steel Springs, O. S., 1963	97¾
Reading General 4s, 1997	84¼
Republic Iron & Steel Col. 5s, 1940	100¼
Rio Grande Western 1st 4s, 1939	84¼
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s, 1931	84¼
St. L. & S. F. R. R. 4s, W. I., 1950	67¾
St. L. & S. F. Ad. 5s, W. I., 1960	74¼
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5s, W. I., 1965	74¼
St. L. & S. F. Inc. 6s, W. I., 1960	55¾
St. L. & S. W. 1st Terminal 5s, 1952	84¼
St. L. & S. W. Conv. 5s, 1932	84¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s, Stamped, 1950	79¾
Seaboard Air Line Adj. 5s, 1949	84¼
Seaboard Air Line Adj. 5s, 1949	84¼
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s, 1929	101¼
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s, 1949	84¼
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s, 1955	81¾
Southern Pacific R. R. Terminal 4s, 1955	80
Southern Railway Conv. 4s, 1994	105
Standard, imp., National G. Co.	2.25
Standard, imp., National G. Co.	2.10
Orchard, National G. Co.	2.25
Standard, National G. Co.	2.25
Euclid, Growers F. Co.	2.10
Twin Peaks, Growers F. Co.	2.10
Uplanders, Growers F. Co.	2.10
Regal, Growers F. Co.	2.10
Imperial, Growers F. Co.	2.10
Rialto Riverside, Growers F. Co.	2.10
1918, D.M. Ex.	2.45
Blue Globe, imp., Riv. Ex.	2.20
Red Globe, imp., Riv. Ex.	2.00
Blue Globe, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Red Globe, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Lotus, O.K. Ex.	2.15
Golden, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Gold Buckle, R.H. Ex.	2.00
Gold Buckle, imp., R.H. Ex.	2.00
Belt, imp., R.H. Ex.	2.00
Quail, O.K. Ex.	2.00
Red, A.D. Ex.	2.00
Crestline, R.H. Ex.	2.00
Orange, A.T. Ex.	2.00
Pinnacle, O.K. Ex.	2.00
Golden Rule, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Golden, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Red Shield, imp., A.C.G. Ex.	2.00
Grass Crown, imp., A.C.G. Ex.	2.00
Grass Crown, A.C.G. Ex.	2.00
Iris, D.M. Ex.	2.00
Gladiola, Corina Ex.	2.00
Gladiola, Corina Ex.	2.00
Starlight, O.K. Ex.	2.00
Blue, O.K. Ex.	2.00
Luxury, R.H. Ex.	2.00
Paul Nazon, imp., A.A. Ex.	2.00
Red Cr. imp., Covina Ex.	2.00
Orange, imp., Covina Ex.	2.00
Gold, R.H. Ex.	2.00
Arrow, A.T. Ex.	2.00
Lotus, O.K. Ex.	2.00
Orangeine, A.T. Ex.	2.00
Diamond S, O.K. Ex.	2.00
Blue Globe, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Blue Globe, imp., Riv. Ex.	2.00
Blue Globe, imp., Riv. Ex.	2.00
Iris, D.M. Ex.	2.00
Pedal, D.M. Ex.	2.00
Fez, imp., R.D. Ex.	2.00
El Capitain, imp., R.D. Ex.	2.00
Red, R.D. Ex.	2.00
El Capitain, R.D. Ex.	2.00
Golden Rule, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Golden, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Crystal, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Daisy, Corina Ex.	2.00
Gladiola, Corina Ex.	2.00
Red Globe, Riv. Ex.	2.00
Red Globe, imp., Riv. Ex.	2.00
Chinta, Ivy, Chinese	2.00
Chinese, Limited H. Dis.	2.00
Half Moon, C. M. Brown	2.00
Half Moon, C. M. Brown	2.00
Red Banner, C. M. Brown	2.00
Green Banner, Sutherland F. Co.	2.00
Native, Sutherland F. Co.	2.00

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BLOODS.

Pepper Leaf	2.00

TANGERINES.

Plain Reds	2.00
Frong Horn	2.00
Majesty	2.00

NAVELS—HALVES.

Twin Peaks	1.20

BLOODS—HALVES.

Iris	1.00
Violet	1.40
Jasmine	1.40
Violet	1.40
Jasmine	1.40

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Orchard	1.20
Orchard	1.35
Majesty	1.70
Monogram	1.70
Monogram	1.70
Pinnacle

star, are proposed. Nightly illumination of the cross is to be carried out if a suitable arrangement can be made.

At the base of the cross is to be a series of wide steps, suitable as a setting for public services. Eventually, it is proposed, there are to be numerous concrete seats placed at points of vantage around the cross.

Miss Upton also proposes to plan for the construction of new trails to the mountain top, so they will be accessible to autoists at the end of the roadway nearest the peak. At this point it is possible to park a large number of cars, and the walk to the summit will not be more than 900 feet. At the steepest places concrete steps will be placed.

Members of the Park Commission express themselves as much gratified with the offer of Miss Upton, and hope this will be the forerunner of numerous other gifts for the beautification and improvement of the park.

Predicament.

CAN'T CRACK NUTS.

Patient Sues Dentist for Damages on Ground His Teeth Have Been Made Useless for Imitation of the Squirrel; False Statements Alleged.

M. Kinney, in a suit filed yesterday against Dr. Maxwell M. Dinn, dentist, said he went to the latter with a case of toothache. He was told he had pyorrhea, it is alleged, and was treated, with the result, he declares, that the gums have been pushed back, his teeth are sore and he is unable to eat hard food or crack nuts.

Mr. Kinney alleges false and fraudulent statements, negligence and unskillful treatment, and demands $2500 damages.

GLIMPSES.

Fingering Finery.

THE RADIANT RIALTO

AND OUT OF OUR BRILLIANT MARTS OF FASHION.

By Olive Gray.

Now is the time to buy:

That new beaded bag from among those newly imported ones from Paris. Never before were such beautiful ones seen.

The handkerchiefs of cobweb linen with lace woven on its edges—a late importation from Paris and a decided novelty.

The Easter gloves, in that style where gloves are ever so much cheaper than gloves elsewhere. At that Broadway store which bears the name of the great French capital.

The favors for the Easter table. Novel beyond words are some on the recently imported ones at that so-different shop.

Is dressing a luxury? Truly so, when it raises not only roses in the pot but onions and potatoes for the family table, and these are grown in extreme; but in the long run if, as is sometimes alleged, the Chinaman can raise them so cheaply," gardening pays in satisfaction, and when strict accounting pays, in cents as well, if not in

Truly delightful, when a fresh bit of garnishing is wished, to step to the kitchen garden and find the fresh greenery with which to dress it! What joy to have, right at your own door, even a small bed of strawberries! The ever-bearing kinds are worth their weight in the baroque pearls, in California fruit and blossom are found the full year around, if the trees are well cared for.

Even a few fruit trees in the yard are plentiful is their yield, and more than precious the jams that are made from those home-grown sweets! Gardening—spelled sometimes with capitals—is one of the truest joys of joyful life in

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The White Way.

Broadway is a happy place these days of summer—well, nearly every day for everyone is there who merely crowd the walks and cars and all seem planning to get the best of times during the coming months; for have you noticed our Los Angeles women folk clothes early for the engagements? They plan and execute their attire, the sports clothes, the suit, get the clothes questioned for the coming many days in order that no time may be lost after the rainy season has passed, for it is then that the true climate has his most enjoyable days. Great out-of-doors is ours for months and months to come, with no let or hindrance. No rain comes to deter from the long motoring trips, the golf or tennis, the sojourn at the beach. No mistaken are our eastern friends in visiting here in winter! In no other mistakes is anyone to be found anywhere except in California!

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Sale for Less.

Some of those Friday sales were so popular last season. Not black, but many such. All kinds of millinery, the latest of style, and at amazingly low prices. Hand-made white Georgettes and hand-made ornaments. Your beauty and mine!

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Rug Elegance.

Upon mention of beaded handpurse vision arises of the old beaded bags, such as were used, let me tell you, are in way behind the times! The beaded bags of then were rare, and are treasures of their kind just arrived from Paris with all beaded-bag possibilities known as to make one believe never before have their been such sensations upon heaviest of silk, blossoming in all the glory of California gardens, adapted to the most minute detail, infinite skill and taste, designs are such as to set one exhausting the vocabulary for new descriptive adjectives.

Let me add, to searching one's pocketbook for the price! For, forthwith they fall into the class of "must-haves—must-haves at any price. Didn't I tell you where? But you surely guess—that store not lost in popularity—and possibly is one of the many reasons

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Linens.

Surely there are no cobwebs left in the brains of those Parisians who fashion the wondrous weft of linen handkerchiefs, arrived a day or so after braving the perils of U-boats and other monsters of the deep. So fine are those linens one may read fine print through them, and some have the lace upon the edge in a way never before dreamed of. Some are in lovely tints, and many with embroidery as fine as though under microscopes. The prices for they are worthy of the artistry which bear them—and when one can afford such lovely creations it should be of no moment: especially in times like these, when the investment of imported treasures is a triumph.

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Emergency Hanger.

When traveling, if a clothes hanger is not available, you may save your new tailored coat from creases by making a hanger from a newspaper. Fold the paper into a stiff roll, bend it in the center with a loop of string which will answer as the hook for hanging it to the back of the door, or if in a hotel, to any article of furniture.

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Rose Chestery.

Which is not what those girls have named it, but since a great hope centers the lovely little shop, such a suggestive name for the hopeful girl could possess the soul and into its generous depths put whatsoever she wished of fripperies, lingerie and fripperies, dainty scattered throughout—happy indeed should be the husband—oh, well, he is a mere accessory after the clothes, anyhow—at bridal garmen time. The shop itself is as fair as a pretty bride, with its panelings in black and white, its black-and-white dressed chairs and settees, lamps and candles. If there is anything there which a bride would not want, or anything a bride might want which is not there, I cannot think of it.

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Girls' Clothes.

In a section of that popular store—you understand—an exceptionally fine line of frocks for little girls has just been received. Really, unless one has scanned these garments one has not thought how much consideration is given nowadays to the subject of clothes for the feminine small person. All the fads and frills found on the gowns of milady are found in those of the tiny girl. For example, there was a coat dress of French chiffon taffeta in a lovely shade of maize trimmed with coral—pocketed, collared, fadded in every respect exactly as milady's coat dress would be.

One of the most adorable of creations was a chiffonery frock for the little girl attendant of a bride. The novelty supreme lay in the wee, flower-edged pockets which were for carrying the rose petals to be scattered along the bridal way.

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Sly Pocketry.

It is the way of pockets to either not be pockets at all, or to so slyly hide away as never to be found, save by some prying pocket sleuth. Many of those brazen pouchy affairs which seem ready to hold all one's possessions, at either side of the skirt, have no underpinning whatsoever, and in case one trustingly deposited anything therein—plunk, it would go to the floor. Again, where one might least expect to find a really-truly pocket, there reposes one ready to accept a helping hand.

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When Fashion Pipes.

Black and white effects reappear.

The little loose, straight coatee worn over a one-piece dress is charming.

Lightweight spring velvet is used for jackets to be worn with cloth skirts.

High crushed girdles of metallic broche ribbon are charming on evening dresses.

The moderately short skirt will continue a favorite, simply because it is so practical.

Afternoon dresses have apron panels, lined with a bright color and designed to fall back.

Fascinating little hats are made entirely of narrow ribbon, in two colors, sewed together.

A chenille and ball embroidery is a favorite trimming on smart coats and costumes for spring.

There are many novel parasols, and they will play an important part in the summer wardrobe.

A tender green, geranium rose and pastel blue are among the most charming of spring hues.

Organdie and taffeta are combined, with skirt of taffeta and a filmy overskirt of organdie.

Simplified.

WITHDRAWS PETITION.

Only Question Now Before Court in McAleer Case is Plea for Writ of Review of Previous Ruling—Will be Decided in Judge's Chambers.

When the motion of Thomas McAleer, Registrar of Voters, that the judgment of the District Court of Appeal should be modified by that court to the extent that David B. Lyons should not be confirmed in the position of Registrar of Voters, came before the District Court of Appeal, the petition was withdrawn by Oscar Lawler, representing McAleer, yesterday.

With that matter out of the way the only question before the court will be the petition on behalf of McAleer that a writ of review of the previous ruling be allowed, and that will be taken up by the District Court of Appeal in chambers.

That court has thirty days within which to decide that issue, and this period does not expire until March 31. When that finding is determined, either side may appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The statement of the evening press that the court had confirmed the right of McAleer to the position of Registrar of Voters is erroneous.

WASH-BOILER ALARM WORKS.

But it Also Alarms the Luckless Burglar, as Orange Postmaster Finds.

This is a story of a new-fangled burglar alarm; patent not applied for.

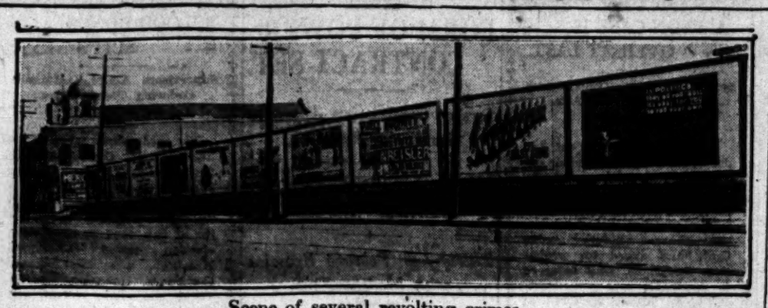
The locus is the postoffice at Olive, Orange county.

The party of the first part is Andres M. Lorenzon, postmaster.

Some weeks ago the Olive postoffice, which is located on the ground floor of the Lorenzon casa, was entered by a burglar and despoiled of several pesos worth of postage stamps.

Postoffice Inspector Ranger investigated, and suggested that Postmaster Lorenzon trade his near-steel safe for a burglar alarm. This set Mr. Lorenzon to thinking. In his store he had several antiquated galvanized wash boilers. Why not tip them on a shelf and tie a string to them, so that any tinkering at the safe would send them crashing to the floor. No sooner thought of than done.

A hiatus of a week: The Lorenzon family in the embrace of Morpheus. Zin! Zing! Zouie! Zamb! Then a shriek. Postmaster Lorenzon leaps from his bed, snatches his trusty fowling piece and swings downstairs a half-dozen steps at a time. The front door of the store is open. The burglar alarm has done its work. Down the street of the village speeds a hatless figure in a flight that not even a small handful of B-B shot can stop.



Scene of several revolting crimes.

This row of high billboards on West Pico street is regarded by the police as particularly dangerous and objectionable.

Says Mrs. Cowles.

WITH NEW PATRIOTISM WOMEN TO CO-OPERATE.

SOUNDING the keynote of a new patriotism for the women of America, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, speaking at Santa Monica last night, urged upon the members of the national organization the necessity of co-operating in every way possible with the national government. The strength of the organization, 2,500,000 women, and its power in the present international crisis, was pointed out by the speaker.

"The organization includes women from every part of the country who are interested in building up the great possibilities of the work that lies before them," said Mrs. Cowles. "Can the meaning of such a body be understood? No organiastion has such underlying principles of patriotism, its unpaid officers, its women ready to put hand to the plow if necessary, to stand and fight for our homes, for our nation and for our God. To this end our national executive was deputed to wait upon Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross to determine how it would be possible for the women of America to assist the government in the present crisis. Miss Boardman was very much gratified by the voluntary expression of willingness on the part of our women to help, and the card indexing of all the club women of the country toward this end has been the result.

"It is not patriotism in spots we want. We act our patriotism on the Fourth of July, but it is always that we feel it. It is the deeper patriotism that the times demand.

"Another movement is our baby campaign. At the present time there is a small group of States known as registration States in this country where birth registration is genuinely undertaken. I hope California will be the first one to add itself to this group."

The convention was formally opened by Mrs. Floyd W. Harmon, the district president. Mrs. D. G. Stephens took charge of the evening programme, introducing Mayor S. L. Berkeley, Mrs. M. Fogel, president of the Young Men's City Club; H. M. Rebok, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, president of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club; Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight and Mrs. Cowles.

Be There.

PATRIOTIC MEETING SATURDAY CERTAIN.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR GREAT GATHERING.

Various Local Civic Bodies Take Charge of Arrangements for Event to Express Community's Loyalty to Our Country—Positions to be Held for Men.

Plans for the mammoth patriotic mass meeting called for Shrine Auditorium next Saturday night, were outlined yesterday morning at a gathering of representatives from various local civic bodies held at the Chamber of Commerce. Important committees were named, and these are to report progress daily at luncheon to be held in the cafe of the Broadway Department Store.

Represented at the gathering were the Practical Patriots' League, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the National Guard Association, the Southern California Hotel Men's Association and the Ad Club.

W. B. Woodill was named chairman of the temporary organization, and A. S. Dudley, its secretary. The General Committee, which will select the speakers for the meeting, was appointed and includes Mayor Woodman, Lieut. James S. Knight, Harry Chandler, Dr. Norman Bridge, M. F. Ihmsen, L. D. Sale, E. G. Judah, E. T. Earl, Guy Barham, Dana Sleeth and John J. Byrne.

Heads of various other committees named consist of Harold Janss, Advertising Committee; George Fitch, House Committee; H. E. Morton, Music and Entertainment Committee; Capt. S. S. Boothe, Reception Committee; J. M. Danziger, Finance Committee.

The organization will arrange for an insignia or sign for use in all store and factory windows, as well as in various offices, in which the employers will encourage enlistment by guaranteeing to hold open positions for all employees joining any division of service, no matter how long their service might last.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour rising, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

Have Healthy, Strong, Beautiful Eyes.

Oculists and Physicians used Murine Eye Remedy many years before it was offered as a Domestic Eye Medicine. Murine is still Compounded by Our Physicians and guaranteed by them as a Reliable Relief for Eyes that Need Care. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes—No smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Buy Murine of your Druggist—accept no substitute, and if interested, write for Book of the Eye Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

CAN COOK; SAVED.

Not only a good provider, but an excellent cook of what he brought home in the food line made a reputation for James Moore which kept him from joining the chain gang. He was brought before Judge Craig on a failure to provide charge. Several witnesses were introduced by him, who not only testified that he gave his family a good home and sufficient food, but that he frequently even cooked the food. Judge Craig discharged him.

DISTRIBUTES FLAGS.

William B. Joyce, president of the National Surety Company, who now resides at Beverly Hills, has just secured 500 jeweled flags which he is causing to be distributed among the officers and committeemen of the various patriotic organizations now engaged in the work of recruiting the different military units up to war strength.

POLO SEASONS ENDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Max and Julius Fleischmann of Cincinnati, G. Maurice Hecksher, Perry Beadleston and Malcolm Stevenson of New York, Mrs. Hecksher and Miss Eleonora Sears, who have been here for the polo season, went to Del Monte today for the polo there. Their departure marks the end of the season here.

Suburban City.

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necessary that he wanted an investigation made of each individual billboard, that "each tub," as he said, "might stand on its own bottom." W. M. Garland, the Realty Board representative, arose to remark that Los Angeles covers a lot of territory and that it would take time to "survey" all the billboards from "Calabasas to the harbor." Mr. Judah of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association did not want the thing to be carried one way or another by a "wave of sentiment" and desired that a careful search be made for the particular billboards that are "obnoxious." Among them the half-dozen or more committeemen who are against "anything drastic" carried the day in their insistence that no recommendation be made until the "survey" had been concluded.

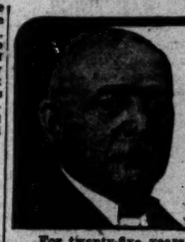
A resolution, introduced by Mrs. Lewis, that all billboards and signs as well be eliminated from the residence districts, met a like fate after Attorney Ray Nimmo had picked it to pieces for legal flaws. Mrs. Lewis's resolution, it appeared, would have gone much farther than the Supreme Court decision had ventured in vesting cities with authority to combat the billboard nuisance, and it was the opinion of the members of the committee that only such action should be recommended as was calculated to pass all legal tests. Mrs. Lewis explained that she really meant to keep billboards and signs out of the "purely" residence districts, believing that the term "business district" should be interpreted to include as much of the city as possible, in order that no injustice should be done the billboard interests. Both sides seemed puzzled by Mrs. Lewis's motion and her own interpretation of it.

The date for the report of the new "survey" subcommittee was left in the air when a motion to adjourn was entertained. Those who have championed the billboard cause seemed well pleased with the result, or rather the lack of result, of the proceedings. The thing most desired now by those who are sincerely working to abolish the nuisance that defaces and disgraces Los Angeles and makes its residence streets unsafe, is that the City Council shall at once take charge of the billboard proceedings.

Verified.

[London Opinion:] Captain—You say this man called you a hippopotamus four weeks ago? Why report it now?

Sergeant—Because I only saved a hipperpotamus for the first time yesterday, sir!



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PILES

FISTULA and all Rectal Diseases WITHOUT AN OPERATION

For twenty-five years I have been curing diseases of the rectum and lower bowel. During that time my experience as hospital and railroad surgeon, as college lecturer and professor, has enabled me to develop a method that is superior to others. I cure without surgery and my patients are not confined in bed and seldom lose a moment's time from their business.

My method is not a "home cure" or a "correspondence treatment" but it is an application of skilled treatment administered under the most rigid antiseptic conditions in my office.

I solicit old, severe and obstinate cases of fistula, prolapsus, fissure and ulceration that have heretofore resisted all treatments employed. If you are a sufferer from rectal trouble I invite you to investigate my method thoroughly by talking or writing to any of my cured patients. If you will call at my office I will be pleased to give you the names and addresses of many well-known Los Angeles people I have cured, whom you may interview in regard to my treatment.

Read what a few well-known Southern California people have to say of my method. Many similar letters are on file in my office.

WELL-KNOWN SPRING STREET PRINTER CURED

For five years I was practically incapacitated from attending to business by Protruding Hemorrhoids. Dr. White cured me without pain.
F. A. HARRINGTON, Printer, 139½ S. Spring Street, Los Angeles.

OLD RAILROAD MAN CURED

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FINE PAINTINGS.

J. Allan Harvey Collection put up for Sale and it Attracts Buyers from as far Away as New York—Will be Continued Today.

A number of art lovers attended the first day of the sale of the J. Allan Harvey collection of paintings and water colors yesterday at Thomas B. Clarke's gallery, No. 836 South Hill street. Thirty-five pictures were sold, about $1500 being realized.

The more important pictures, including a Corot and examples of the work of William Keith and other artists, will be put up for sale today. About seventy-five are to be offered. Two buyers from New York bid yesterday for the Granville Redmond, William Mounce and other pictures but many of the works sold were bought by local people.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for W. W. Beckwith, Judge Hatten Boardwell, H. Frank Bade, L. W. Brady, Miss Kathleen Burke, F. C. Cherry, F. C. Coen, C. W. Cushing, Paul Garnett, Robert Jamison, Alfred Luke, W. Lane, Cliff T. McKee, J. K. MacGowan, J. E. Page, R. R. Ruggles, Mrs. W. B. Rogers, George J. Vincent; at the Postal for Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Charles McKendrick, Mrs. Mary V. Russell, K. G. Cholmeoey Jones, Mary Nordman, Bessie Bardell, T. McKee, W. Lascher, and cable for Andys.

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CLUB LORE AND LOGIC RAMPANT

Women's District Convention Opens Decorously.

Calmly Edgeful Debate Fills First Day's Doings.

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BY ALMA WHITAKER.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

At 9:30 a.m.—Business.

At 9:45 a.m.—Reports of officers.

At 10 a.m.—Child welfare report, Dr. Maude Wilde, chairman; Dr. Lulu Peters, Dr. Margaret Clarke, speakers.

At 10:30 a.m.—Industrial and social, Mrs. Alfred L. Bartlett.

Social service, Mrs. Fred B. Kuck.

Employment—Miss Gertrude Brainerd.

Americanization — Miss Ethel Richardson.

County farms—Mrs. E. K. Foster.

Endowment Committee report—Mrs. J. E. Brown.

State endowment fund—Mrs. Robert J. Burdette.

At 1:30 p.m.—Conservation; three speakers.

At 1:45 p.m.—"National Service," address by George H. Maxwell.

At 2:15 p.m.—Landmarks and history.

At 3 p.m.—Cosmos Club musical programme.

At 4 p.m.—Reports on reciprocity, library extension, art, music, education and federation extension.

At 4:15 p.m.—Vesper service; music.

At 7:45 p.m.—Schubert Club, music.

At 8:15 p.m.—Problems of professional women; the nurse, the attorney, the doctor, the business woman, the teacher, by foremost women in those professions.

At 9:30 p.m.—"American Patriotism," Prof. Tully Knowles.

The first day of the Los Angeles district convention of federated women's clubs offered only one nice, orderly scrap. Everything was entirely ladylike. The hostess club, the Santa Monica Woman's Club, set a high standard of efficiency and decorum, with a nice concession to femininity in the matter of floral decorations, which took the edge off parliamentary ruthlessness.

Logic and calmly edgeful debate were rampant. Women were living down their traditions with stern and indomitable restraint.

The chief business of the day was the revision of the constitution and by-laws, of which committee Mrs. P. S. McNutt is chairman. And the one warmly-controversial argument came in connection with the modest-looking little item on the "call," which proposed to amend section 2 of Article IV, appertaining to the eligibility of district presidents. At present only certain officers of the executive board of the district federation are eligible, and the proposed amendment wished to add: "Or any president of a club of not less than fifty members."

Mrs. Jonathan Dodge of the Woman's Improvement Association felt this was a broad enough concession for anybody. The president of the federation must at all costs be an experienced person, familiar with parliamentary procedure, and, she implied, the little clubs of less than fifty members are often none too exacting in such matters.

FOR SMALL CLUBS.

But Mrs. H. S. Brady of the University Club, which has less than fifty members, thought otherwise. She objected to any discrimination against small clubs. She offered an amendment to the amendment, whereby it should read: "Or any member of the executive board of any federated club."

Then the argument settled down happily to a controversy of training versus instinct, of efficiency versus sentiment. Dr. Jessie Russell surmised that the wisdom of women voters is above reproach, that they can be trusted to select an efficient personage without the proposed restrictions.

But Mrs. Anderson insisted that the trend of democracy is to train and fit the men for their jobs. She resented the insinuation that democracy must necessarily be undisciplined. Mrs. Emma Reed was staunch for the trained and experienced woman and the reward of federated virtue.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood presided and pointed out just what the parliamentary rules permitted and what was out of order. Whereupon Mrs. M. E. Johnson of the Wednesday Morning Club stood up to pitch a little verbal rock into the machinery. Prior to the convention there had been much discussion. Why was not the minority opinion included in the call? "I said to Mrs. Osgood Mrs. Osgood said, Mrs. Johnson . . ." But she was gently crushed by the announcement that since that time Mrs. Osgood had informed herself more thoroughly and was satisfied that the method adopted was correct. The house could, in the event of the amendments proving undesirable, vote unanimously to strike out the whole jolly lot at the close of the debate.

RESTRAINT LOSES.

So, after much parliamentary but diabolically confusing amendments of amendments ad infinitum, in face of which nothing but a timely gift of a box of candy to the press table prevented us all going into delirium, ninety-three voices acclaimed for undisciplined democracy and the "any member of any executive board of any federated club" clause, and the committee's gentle restraint and selective clause was lost with but forty-five adherents. Then the vote was put for the wiping out of the whole section and that was lost unanimously. Whereby any little girl baby who is lucky enough to be born in this district may be a possible president if the constitution is not again amended before she grows up and joins a federated club.

There was another little flutter later on the subject of subchairmen, who, the committee felt, should be enfranchised for convention purposes, the argument apparently being that they do most of the work with none of the glory. It was duly carried.

Next came a suggestion to make election time from noon to 5 p.m. instead of from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., for the benefit of professional women who cannot get away in the daytime. It was said 2000 members now lost their votes on this account. Ladies of leisure deprecated this change. Why, bless you, some of them did not get up till noon, or had to be home by noon to get the children's lunch, or something. Why not work the election board to death and make it from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and please everybody? But Mrs. Emma Reed said it could not be done. The original amendment was carried—noon to 5 p.m., and no quarter.

MOURNFUL SUBJECT.

About this time Mrs. M. E. Johnson was worried about what would happen if the district president should die. It was very mournful. Beyond the fact that she would probably receive a memorial vote from the clubs, nobody knew.

All the other revisions were duly carried as suggested, even the one designed to elect the president on a plurality, after the exact meaning of plurality had been interpreted. It merely means the most votes, to the relief of those who thought it might mean slipping over a few illegal votes.

It was quite a distinguished gathering—seventy-four presidents of clubs, eighty-three delegates, two State presidents and one district president. Eight hours of unswerving decorum and punctiliousness! After a few potent remarks about the imperative desirability of wearing a federated pin, silver $1.25, or gold $5.25, for the affluent, by Mrs. Kimball of Owensmouth, who explained what a good example high school boys set in this respect, the meeting adjourned for edible sustenance, to revive its strength for the evening session.

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ARSON CASE IS OVER AT LAST.

Second of Watts Conspirators Pleads Guilty and Asks Probation.

Practically the end of the proceedings against former officials and employees of the Watts Lumber Company was reached yesterday when John Hayes pleaded guilty to arson charges before Judge Craig and asked for probation. Judgment was deferred to April 19.

W. H. Turner, arrested at the same time as Hayes, Luther Watkins and Mayor John Lang, committed suicide on the morning he was scheduled to appear. A few hours later, his attorney, O. P. Wideman, also killed himself. Watkins last week pleaded guilty and asked for clemency and Hayes followed this example. Mayor Lang was exonerated of the charges against him at the time of the preliminary hearing.

Publicly.

FORM OF POWER CONTRACT SET.

Service Commission Approves Terms for Purchase.

Companies will Accept Offer of City, is Assurance.

Thirty-year Feature Remains with Modifications.

After conferences which lasted until after 6 o'clock last evening the Public Service Commission met in public session and adopted a form of contract for the proposed purchase of the distributing systems of the power companies that is declared to meet with the approval of both sides.

Assurance was given yesterday, declared members of the commission, that formal approval of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation and the Southern California Edison Company will be given to the instrument as now agreed upon.

There are several changes from the outline adopted at the meeting of the commission Tuesday. Its action at that time was rescinded yesterday before adopting the final form of the document.

Copies of the document will be placed in the hands of the power companies' representatives today. The general programme is said to be for the City Council to call an election on the proposed $12,000,000 bond issue for early in June, probably June 5.

There is no change in the purchase price as heretofore considered—$8,270,000 for the physical properties and $1,145,000 for severance damages.

SLIDING RATE SCALE.

The city is to purchase such surplus power as it may need from the two companies for the period of ten years, at the rate fixed by Prof. Durand, and previously published—this being on a sliding scale, with a range from 1.22 cents per kilowatt hour to ½ cent per kilowatt hour.

The companies are to have the right to purchase all the city's surplus power for a period of fifteen years, at rates fixed by the State Railroad Commission.

For a period of twenty years after the expiration of the ten-year period, the city is to buy from the companies all power required in excess of what it can produce at its hydroelectric plants or at the plant of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, should this pass into the hands of the city, at prices to be fixed every five years by the State Railroad Commission; provided that the rate for power shall not exceed what the city could produce power for by the construction or acquisition of other generating plants.

In case the city proposes to put in power plants other than hydroelectric for producing additional power, then it shall apply to the Railroad Commission to determine the cost of such development, and the actual cost of producing such additional power. If the companies refuse to furnish additional power at such determined rate, then the city shall have the right to put in plants of its own, and to terminate the contract to purchase power on thirty days' notice.

VOTERS' CHOICE.

After the first ten-year period the city is to have the right to terminate the contract, after having secured a determination of cost of producing additional power at its own plants other than hydroelectrical, as provided for above, provided the assent of two-thirds of the voters at an election on the question is in favor of such termination, and the city must give the companies two years' notice of its intention to terminate the contract.

The election may be on the specified question as to whether or not the contract shall be terminated, or it may be on the question of authorizing bonds for the construction of an additional power plant other than hydroelectrical. In either case, the Railroad Commission must determine the cost of producing the additional power. This determination is not to be considered conclusive, but advisory.

The final form of the proposed contract has the unanimous approval of members of the City Council.

The city has filed three more applications with the State Water Commission to file on power locations as units of the municipal project. One of these is on Rock Creek, Inyo county, where a water right for power purposes of fifty-six cubic feet per second is desired. The other proposed sites are on Sawmill Creek and Baker Creek, tributary to the Owens River.

EDISON APPLICATION.

Announcement was also made yesterday that the Southern California Edison Company has applied to the State Water Commission for permission to appropriate 600 cubic feet per second of the waters of the north fork of the Kern River and of Salmon Creek in Tulare county, for the generation of electric energy.

The application sets forth that on September 6, 1901, the California Power Company appropriated waters of Kern River for power purposes by posting notices of appropriation and on January 27, 1902, appropriated waters of Salmon Creek by like method, as was the law at that time; that applicant has since become vested with all the rights acquired by the California Power Company. The application then specifies the work done since the making of the original appropriations, the amount expended being given as $861,704.05. The estimated cost of completing the project, exclusive of transmission lines, is given as $4,118,295.45.

The name of the works is Kern River plant No. 3, and the following is a partial description given in the application:

Diversion dam sixty feet high, 240 feet long on top and 200 at bottom, the top of the dam being thirteen feet above the ordinary water surface. The construction is to be of concrete, with headgates in steel guides. The conduit is 13.4 miles long.

CANAL AND TUNNEL.

Under the heading of "canal system," the application states that for 1000 feet there is an open canal with concrete sidewalls, with appliances for drawing off the sand from the water. At the lower end of the sand-box system a tunnel system commences, running to the forebay, except in certain places where reinforced concrete flume will be used. All tunnels are to be lined with concrete on bottom and sides.

At 11.9 miles below dam the tunnel crosses a gulch with a steel syphon pipe nine feet in diameter. From the fore-bay to the powerhouse the water will be conducted in two steel penstocks, seven feet in diameter at the upper end and five feet at the lower end.

It is proposed to develop the power by two hydraulic turbines, direct connected to alternating current electric generators, with a total capacity of 30,000 K. W. The total fall to be utilized is 800 feet, between the fore-bay and the tail-race, and the amount of power to be developed is given as 54,545 theoretical horse power.

The power-house is to be of concrete. The application states that the proposed plant is to supplement the present plant of the company to meet the increasing demand for light and power, and until July 1, 1922, to complete construction.

Publicly.

FLOOD BONDS SUIT'S NEXT.

Supervisors Adopt Ordinance Ordering Them; Signal for a Contest.

The ordinance covering the issuance of the $4,450,000 flood control bonds was adopted by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. With the object of having the validity of the flood control bond election tested, Chairman Hamilton, who has boosted the bonds, voted no. Supervisors McClellan, Norton and Dodge voted yes. Supervisor Woodley was absent. The ordinance instructs the County Auditor and the County Treasurer to sign the bonds. This will be the signal, it is thought, for a suit to be filed asking the courts to restrain these county officials from signing the bonds. The bonds carried at the election by a vote of fifty-one.

$50,000.

ALIENATION SUIT.

Husband Alleges Wife has Been Led Away by Promises of Money and Automobile Rides—Trouble is Laid to Friendship with a Jeweler.

An acquaintance begun at Flagstaff, Ariz., and renewed in Los Angeles is responsible for a suit filed yesterday by John Backer against E. M. Brown for $50.000 for the loss of affections of Viola Backer, his wife.

According to R. T. Lightfoot, who prepared the complaint, Mr. Brown is a jeweler. He met the Backers in Flagstaff and when they came to Los Angeles, he followed.

The trial of the suit is expected to show that Mr. Brown took Mrs. Backer out in his automobile without the knowledge or consent of her husband. She is under 21 and the mother of two children. Mr. Backer is a civil engineer, whose family owns valuable Main-street property. He says he lived happily with his wife until Mr. Brown appeared and by offers of money and promises of money and automobile rides, and by keeping Mrs. Backer out until late hours, gained an influence over her.

The couple became estranged, it is alleged, and the wife's affection for her husband destroyed. The Backers were married at San Diego, August 18, 1913.

Beach Spat.

SUES OFFICIALS.

Manager of Seaside Cafe Asks Big Damages on Ground he Has Been Libeled by Santa Monica's Police Heads; Upshot of Liquor Charges.

Charging that Santa Monica officials have endeavored to injure and disgrace him by holding him up to public disgrace and ridicule, Paul W. Schenck, manager of the Nat Goodwin Cafe, yesterday filed suit for libel against Samuel L. Berkley, Commissioner of Public Safety, and F. W. Ferguson, Chief of Police, demanding $35,000 damages. The alleged libel consists of statements made to various persons, particularly to newspaper reporters, that Mr. Schenck was selling liquor without a license and was liable to arrest and prosecution.

Mr. Schenck states the officials sued were actuated by evil motive, malice and ill will and acted willfully, wickedly, wrongfully and maliciously, with intent to discredit and disgrace him as a lawyer and a man. The statements alleged to have been given out are declared to be false. Mr. Schenck declares the license under which the cafe is operated is legal, having been issued in a lawful way. Because of the alleged libelous statements many persons, it is alleged, have called Mr. Schenck a blind pigger and a boot-legger, and thereby held his name up to ridicule.

The suit follows the bitter fight in Santa Monica to close cafes which permit dancing.

Bequest.

DOLLAR TO FATHER.

Will of Son, Admitted to Probate, Also Leaves Sante Sum to Sister and Rest of Estate to a Friend—Divorce Case Back of the Action.

When the will of Solon W. Moses was filed, it was found he had left his father, Frank B. Peckham, $1; his sister, Mary H. Peckham, of Princeton, Ill., $1, and the rest of his estate to Alice C. Parker, a friend, in consideration of her services to him.

Mr. Peckham started suit to break the will, but after an investigation, he stipulated that it be dismissed. Yesterday the will was admitted to probate by Judge Rives.

Mr. Moses, it seems, changed his name from Peckham after the divorce suit of his parents. In that case he sided with his mother against his father.

Masterpiece.

ROMNEY PORTRAIT FOUN IN A LOS ANGELES ATT

A portrait by an old master.

AN UNKNOWN Romney portrait has been discovered in Los Angeles. Having been stored away in a succession of attics and covered with the lint and dust of thirty-eight years, almost unrecognizable until washed in soap and water, one of the fine examples of the great George Romney is brought to light. It is an event of importance to the art world, and one which might never have come to pass save for the industry of J. Tarbotton Armstrong of this city, art connoisseur, who, having satisfied himself as to the identity of the pictures, has placed it on exhibition at No. 923 South Figueroa street.

Two sisters, who have lived in Los Angeles for many years, are the proud owners of the newly-discovered masterpiece. Their mother's uncle, who lived at Edinburgh, Scotland, was a noted collector of valuable paintings. After his death, thirty-eight years ago, two of his paintings were sent to his grandnieces here, a part of the family heirlooms. But no names were attached to them. No sign of the painters was evident, and the only mark of any kind was on the back, where the firm which had framed the picture, had printed its title, "Suzanna Pels." The picture is of a mother and child. A fair-haired pair, with brilliant blue eyes, and a resemblance so striking as to be uncanny. There is a purity, a cleanness and a relief which give the appearance of reality. The handling of the drapery is masterly; and in the background of trees, a hint of a distant mountain and the wild flowers which the happy pair have been gathering, Romney has shown his delicate touch. It is in the face of the mother and child, however, that the skill of the great painter is pre-eminent—and in the exquisite hands.

The first thing that a connoisseur observes when he seeks the personality of a portrait painter, is the hands. When Mr. Armstrong had cleaned the picture, his first thought was—"Romney's hands." But the entire painting is characteristic of Romney's best work. It is as some of the same master's "Hamilton's," which have $600,000—the only d... value being that anything ... ing Lord Nelson's ... loved brings a fabulous ... Armstrong tells of a ... London now whose wife ... ingly jealous of his picture ... Hamilton, although the ... siren has been dead for ... tury!

As soon as Mr. Armstrong made up his mind that ... find, he had pictures of the ... taken and sent to expert ... York, two of whom said ... portrait was by Nicolas ... liere, the French Van Dyck ... 1656, and it was also thought ... by experts here that it was ... liere. But Armstrong was ... fied, and after five months' ... search, letters to the ... framed the pictures and ... study of catalogues, he ... he found what he had ... two tiny initials, blended ... of brocade in the drapery ... child's shoulders—"G. R."

Romney never signed ... in full, and why he ... ticular pains to conceal ... of this one is a mystery. ... There have been many ... sies about Romney pictures ... nolds, his great rival, ... "R," and their portraits ... the subject of mystery ... cation before this. ... The other painting ... two sisters is what is ... master." It was ... great Dutchman, Jan ... was born in the year ... came famous through ... Countries; not only ... his delicate touch. It is in the face ... of sacred subjects, and ... the strange and riotous ... The subject of this ... Tribute Money," and ... representation of Christ ... Pharisees. Jan Steen is ... illustrious example of the ... a man may live an ... riarrant dissipation, and ... a feeling for the purest ... the same time.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY EMILY SQUIER.

Woman's City Club.

One woman at the City Club Monday afternoon remarked that Col. Weinstock, State Market Commissioner, ought to be a barber because he was so proficient at splitting hairs. And her neighbor replied that she thought he'd make a good oil dealer because he was so smooth. Be that as it may, there was a great deal of hair-splitting and smooth speaking upon the subject of the State Market Act.

Marshall Stimson had the floor first and said some pointed things about Col. Weinstock's policies in regard to establishing, or rather not establishing, a State market as provided for by law. He asserted that what we need is not a combination of produce men, but direct help for the consumer.

"What we are asking," said Mr. Stimson, "is for the State Market Act to be carried out as it was put on the statute books, and for the funds which were given for that purpose to be used for it."

Col. Weinstock, who, up to Monday, had successfully dodged all invitations to come and explain his failure to carry out the provisions of the act, was on hand to rebut Mr. Stimson's charges. He explained that the high cost of living was due, not as we of the hoi polloi had imagined to food trusts and middlemen, but to an overabundance of money.

He sought to prove that the middleman is a pleasant necessity, and that it is the farmer who keeps the prices up by selling to the highest bidder. He asserted that as far as food trusts go, there simply weren't any such animals, but pointed to individual speculators as the prime factors in the high cost of living.

Col. Weinstock advised keeping the producer producing by making it profitable for him to do so, getting people back to the land, getting rid of individual speculators, and eliminating household waste.

In defense of his position Col. Weinstock averred that he, acting with former Gov. Johnson, had judged the State market to be a non-plausible scheme, and simply could not bring himself to throw good money away by stifling his own better judgment and yielding to the people's will. So he had substituted his own plan, which was to organize the producers, and the $25,000, which was to have been for the establishment of a State market, is being used to spread the gospel of co-operation among the ... rus growers.

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— NO JURISDICTION.

A. L. Kemper, chief ... sistant examiner of the Civil ... Commission, who was let out by ... commission, will stay on ... ference yesterday between the ... pervisors and the Civil Service ... mission at which the matter was ... taken up. It was decided that ... the supervisors had no jurisdiction ... and that the commission had ... power to dismiss Mr. Kemper. ... latter, it is stated, indicated that ... might have something to say about ... the internal workings of the Civil ... Service Commission.

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As soon as Mr. Armstrong ... made up his mind that he ... find, he had pictures of the ... taken and sent to experts in ... York, two of whom said that ... portrait was by Nicolas de ... liere, the French Van Dyck, ... 1656, and it was also thought ... by experts here that it was a ... liere. But Armstrong was ... fied, and after five months of ... search, letters to the ... framed the picture and a ... study of catalogues, all ... he found what he had been ... two tiny initials, blended ... of brocade in the drapery of ... child's shoulders—"G. R."

Romney never signed his ... in full, and why he took ... ticular pains to conceal the ... of this one is a mystery.

There have been many ... sies about Romney pictures. ... nolds, his great rival, ... "R," and their portraits ... the subject of mystery and ... cation before this.

The other painting owned ... two sisters is what is called ... master." It was painted ... great Dutchman, Jan Steen, ... was born in the year 1626, and ... came famous throughout the ... Countries; not only famous ... wonderful paintings, but for ... of sacred subjects, and ... the strange and riotous life ... The subject of this painting is ... Tribute Money," and is a ... representation of Christ and ... Pharisees. Jan Steen is another ... lustrious example of the truism ... a man may live an extremely ... flagrant dissipation, and ... a feeling for the purest beauty ... the same time.

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OLD STRUCTURE TO SCRAP HEAP.

Arroyo Seco Wooden Bridge to be Replaced by Steel One by Pacific Electric.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, March 27.—After nearly a year of disturbed car service in the West South Pasadena and Cawston ostrich farm section, the Pacific Electric has made arrangements to replace its old condemned wooden bridge over the Arroyo Seco with a modern steel structure.

The passing of the old Arroyo bridge will mean that one of the oldest electric railroad structures in Southern California is relegated to the scrap heap. The bridge was constructed when the old line to Pasadena was built, nearly a quarter of a century ago.

Improvement.

SPENDING A MILLION.

Army of Men at Work Upon the Canal System of the Imperial Valley Putting in Additions to the Present Irrigating System.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, March 27. — Improvements to the Imperial Valley's irrigation system in Lower California which will approximate in cost $1,000,000 before late summer are under way along the line of the Alamo Channel. This work is being done in furtherance of the accepted report of Anderson & Grunsky, consulting engineers of the irrigation district.

More than 400 four-horse teams are being used in the work of providing a greater grade for the Alamo channel, in building a new intake gate, a new intake canal, and in preparing for the building of a short railroad at Black Butte, to the rock quarries.

The Ross Construction Company, which has the $268,000 contract for the construction of the huge intake gate on the Colorado River, report that the excavation work is practically finished, and the building of the forms for concrete pouring will soon commence. This structure will be ready in time of heavy water duty in early summer, it is expected.

Ernest S. Sheilds, who has the work of constructing the Tecoloto cut-off canal, which will eliminate more than three miles of channel and give the Alamo a greater fall, reports that the project is more than half finished. The cut-off is three and one-half miles long.

M. T. Goodbudy is well along with the $150,000 intake canal. Workmen are busy excavating for the Solfatera canal which will connect Volcano Lake with the Cerro Prieta canal to give the west side an additional supply.

Imperial.

SHOT HER HUSBAND.

Wife of a Social Club Keeper Now in Jail Charged with Attempted Murder—Claim Made That He Had Abused Her for Days.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

IMPERIAL, March 27. — In the same room that Mrs. Walter Elliott shot her husband fourteen months ago, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson Sunday night fired three shots at her husband, Rolla Robinson, manager of a social club. He is dying at the St. Thomas Hospital. Mrs. Robinson is in the County Jail, charged with attempted murder.

Mrs. Robinson stated to the officers that her husband had been abusing her while under the influence of liquor for several days. She says that Sunday he was in a particularly violent temper, and inflicted several bruises on her face. After he had thrown a pitcher at her, she groped for her revolver and fired.

Mrs. Elliott, who occupied the same room when she shot her life partner, told a similar tale of abuse. She was freed by a jury.

GIRLS FOUND AFTER ALL-NIGHT SEARCH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, March 27.—Exhausted after a night of vain endeavor to find their way out of the mountains, Miss Grace Ogden of No. 1420 Ocean Front and her friend, Miss Ruth Loring, were found this morning. The two young women went hunting wild flowers yesterday in Topango Canyon. They lost the trail and climbed toward the top of the hills.

At 8 o'clock this morning, after searching all night, Hubbard L. Haynes and W. S. Dewe found the young women and took them to a cabin of a forest ranger, where they were given breakfast.

BURGLAR RANSACKS HOME OF SHERIFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 27.—A burglar who did not fear the Sheriff broke into the residence of Sheriff Ralph Conklin Sunday night while he and Mrs. Conklin were attending church, and stole two of the Sheriff's pet revolvers. In addition he took all of Mrs. Conklin's furs, including a white fox, a silver fox, and some mink fur, also the Sheriff's best suit of clothes. Beds were torn up and drawers upset in a search for money, but the burglar overlooked the key to the safe, and refused the silverware, which was marked. This is the third time in two years the Sheriff's house has been burglarized, but, says the Sheriff, "They have never gotten anything of much value, so we are going to put up a sign to that effect for the next fellow."

Millionaire Surprised.

GETS CEMETERY WITH PURCHASE

Wealthy Capitalist at Santa Barbara the Owner.

Bought County Poor Farm as an Investment.

Remains are Being Exhumed and Moved Away.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 27.—When George O. Knapp, multi-millionaire of Chicago, recently bought the county poor house here, he obtained a larger bargain than he imagined, for he has just discovered, that along with the land and buildings, goes a well-populated cemetery.

On walking over his newly acquired property he discovered, to his horror, concealed by the lush grass, a brown stone, which at first glance, appeared to be inscribed with strange hieroglyphics. Closer inspection deciphered this legend: "William Ontaries, died November 1, 1872, 90 years old."

The startling disclosure sent the millionaire to the Board of Supervisors in hot haste, the result being that the bones of these county indigents, long since laid to rest in the old potter's field, are being hastily exhumed, and removed.

This work is being done with greatest care, and in boxes hardly two feet long and as deep, marked with the name of the former indigent, the remains are being quietly hauled through town to a new resting place in a far corner of the new county poor farm at Goleta.

There, one great grave has been dug, twenty-five by twenty-two feet, and the small boxes arranged in rows, resting solidly against each other. Over each box the little brown headstone that had marked the former grave is being erected. When this is completed there will be headstones in rows, about two feet apart, covering the huge grave.

The new cemetery, thus at once populated, occupies the slope of a hill, overlooking valley and ocean. There, among the blue periwinkles and wild hollyhocks, the indigents will now probably rest through the changeful years undisturbed.

It is stated that no indigent had been buried in the old potter's field for sixteen years. For many years the county has buried the indigents in the city and Catholic cemeteries, and the patronage involved has been distributed in monthly turns among the local undertakers. It is announced that this practice will now cease, and that hereafter the county will bury its own indigent dead in the new potter's field at Goleta.

RUSH WORK ON POTASH PLANT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, March 27.—Seven hundred workmen are rushing the completion of the potash plants of the American Trona corporation and the Solvey Process Company at Searles Lake on the desert in this county, so as to supply material for the making of explosives in the event of war.

The Solvey Process Company started the first unit of its plant on a test run today. The first unit of the American Trona Company is now producing more than fifty tons of potash a day.

Except at the kelp plants at coast points, little other potash is being produced in the country. The Searles Lake plants will furnish the bulk of the potash used in the United States.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE CHANGES ITS MIND.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, March 27. — The Advisory Committee of the Orange County Taxpayers League reversed its attitude toward the building of a coast road along the Orange county shore when it found that Gov. Stephens regards a coast highway as a military necessity. Two weeks ago the league voted against indorsing the expenditure.

NORDHOFF TO OJAI.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OJAI, March 27.—The village of Nordhoff is no more. H. W. Morse of the Foothills Hotel has received a telegram from Senator Phelan saying: "You may announce change of name from Nordhoff to Ojai." When it was proposed to change the name from Nordhoff, that of a magazine writer and editor for whom the town was named, to Ojai, the Indian designation of the valley, Senator Phelan and others objected strongly. Ojai, said to mean "nest," or "moon," is pronounced "O-high."

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Santa Monica.

ROMANCE AT INN.

Loving Pair, Prominent in Their Respective Circles, Conclude to Cast Their Lot Together and are Married Amid Joyful Surroundings.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, March 27.—An interesting marriage took place last evening in the Sunset Inn with moving picture people to furnish a complete romantic setting, Norman Manning, general manager of the David Horsley studio at Culver City as the groom and Miss Amie Jacobson, daughter of a rancher at Fayette, Idaho, as the bride.

It seems that the happy pair concluded to get married while in Los Angeles yesterday. A rushing business was performed over the telephone and friends were notified to appear at the Baron Long cafe. There was a large attendance, among the more prominent being Count Moris Stickey, a Belgian refugee, and Gertrude Selby of motion-picture fame. Judge M. R. King performed the ceremony. The bride's father is M. A. Jacobson.

Blessing in Disguise.

DOUBLES GAS PRESSURE.

Sanding of Oil Well Causes Southern Counties Gas Company to Enlarge Its Pomona Field of Operations by Tapping the Olinda District.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, March 27.—The sanding of an oil well in the Brea fields proved to be a blessing in disguise for the Pomona Valley. It forced the Southern Counties Gas Company, which supplies this district with natural gas, to go over into the Olinda district and tap a well which has more than doubled the pressure. The company now has about sixty-two pounds of pressure where it used to have thirty pounds, and is running the gas through a reducer, at the old gas plant in this city, in order to pull the pressure down so the supply may be used for domestic purposes. The new supply of gas is also of a richer mixture. It contains 1175 heat units per foot while that brought in from Brea contained only 1059 heat units per foot.

Tapping the Olinda oil field now gives the Southern Counties Gas company a triangular supply from Olinda to Coyote Hills to Brea Canyon. The triangle was completed by the construction of five miles of line from Brea to Olinda. The Olinda well has been supplying Long Beach and the Coyote Hills well, has been supplying Orange county towns. The company now has millions of feet of gas more than it has a market for.

SUNRISE SERVICE IN HEWES PARK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ORANGE, March 27. — Sunrise services at beautiful Hewes Park are to be held Easter morning, according to plans announced by the Epworth Leagues of the Santa Ana and Orange Methodist churches. The suggestion came from Rev. J. E. Hall of Orange. Rev. H. W. Peck of Santa Ana will deliver an address, Rev. F. G. Watson of Santa Ana is to play a cornet solo, and there will be music by a sixteen-piece orchestra. Situated upon a hill at the edge of the foothills, overlooking the Santa Ana Valley, Hewes Park is admirably situated for Easter sunrise services.

VAGRANT BULLET HITS BOY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, March 27.—Victim of a vagrant bullet, Antonio Guadan, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Guadan, living on Ash avenue, today is carrying a small leaden pellet somewhere in the tissues of his back. The youth was accidentally shot Sunday afternoon by Edmund Hover, a 16-year-old school boy, who, with two companions, was shooting at a target in the sand wash that winds through the north end of town.

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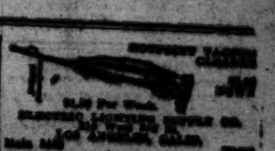

Programme.

OUST JITNEYS; BOOST WAGES.

Street-railway Men go After the Nickel-chasers.

To Initiate Ordinance that will Kill 'Em Dead.

Only in this Way Can They Get Increased Pay.

Unless the Council will do it for them, and at once, prohibitory legislation is to be initiated against the jitney busses by the employees of the Los Angeles Railway Company in order to secure what they declare to be an absolutely necessary rise in their own wages to meet the increased cost of living.

The men went to the company officials last week with their request for increased wages. The answer was a financial statement proving that the inroads of the jitneys on the company's revenues have been so great as to make it impossible for the corporation to grant even a small increase, although it is willing to do so.

Now the employees propose to remove this obstacle by removing the jitney busses, or so many of them that the company's income will return to a place where it can pay higher wages. The means to do this will consist in an initiative ordinance imposing such drastic regulations on the jitneys that most of them will be forced out of business. No injustice will be done, however, the men point out, inasmuch as they will ask of the jitney men only what is asked of all common carriers enjoying the use of the streets.

The following statement of their position was made public yesterday by a committee of ten named by the railway employees to look after the matter:

We are representatives of the employees of the Los Angeles Railway, and we are appealing to the citizens of Los Angeles to cultivate a sentiment in favor of a square deal on the jitney question.

Our whole body of men is feeling keenly the high cost of living, in common with the other wage earners of the country. We are, however, in this unfortunate condition. We have made application to our company for an increase of wages, but find they also are hard pressed to make both ends meet, owing to the unrestricted and unfair jitney bus competition.

Our company pays to the State and the city in the form of direct taxation and for paving and assessments a tax of practically $20 per seat per year of the maximum number of cars operated in the evening rush hour, while the jitneys pay about $3.50 per seat per annum, operate parallel to our lines, making the short runs and taking the straight 5-cent fares, absorbing the cream of the business and leaving the unprofitable portion for the company.

The price of a street car ride is fixed at 5 cents by city ordinance, which prevents any possibility of the company raising the price so as to offset the increasing cost of their operation. Everything they buy and is necessary for operation has increased in price. At the same time the profitable part of their business is being taken away from them.

The people of Los Angeles must depend on the cars for their regular service. The jitneys are unreliable and uncertain; in rainy weather they practically retire from the streets. The street cars must and do run at such times, as at other times.

Service has not been reduced on the lines where jitneys are taking the business, as it is the ambition of the company to maintain a service that is a credit to the city, but the time will come when they will of necessity be required to reduce service if the unrestricted jitney competition is permitted to continue to operate.

Our hope is to restore the revenues of the company and thereby enable our employer to increase wages.

Since January 1 last 450 different jitney busses have been found competing with Los Angeles Railway cars, and at the last check only 346 were found operating, 104 having disappeared in two and a half months. This is very clear proof that the business is not profitable, and if it were not for the influx of new drivers into the business the jitney question would soon settle itself, but they are coming in as fast as they go out, so the supply is kept constant.

We propose to demand that as a matter of fairness and in justice to ourselves the public authorities enact such legislation as will result in a "square deal." We take the opportunity to enlist your support of our endeavors.

[Signed]

L. Hantover, S. E. Knowles, F. W. Andrus, J. L. Brown, Charles W. Merrill, J. H. Cord, James McArdle, Robert T. Boardman, J. H. Neal, R. O. Crowe, committee.

Oriental.

WANTS 'EM NUMEROUS?

Heiress's Story of Husband that Isn't Satisfied with One Woman Wins Her Divorce Decree—Refuses Support for Child, Saying She Has Enough.

Mrs. Ethel L. Machada, one of the heirs of the $300,000 estate of the late Juan W. Ernest, told Judge Wood yesterday, in divorce proceedings against John Earl Machada, an Imperial Valley druggist, that he wanted two or three women and wasn't happy with only one. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion and nonsupport. She refused to receive support from him for their daughter, Lillian, 3 years old, as she stated she is amply able to provide for her.

At one time during the hearing, when the witness box was not occupied, Lillian climbed into it and laid a bouquet of red carnations on the judge's bench. Her grandmother, Mrs. Juan W. Ernest, removed the child from the stand and scolded her, but the court accepted the childish tribute, and begged her not to chide Lillian.

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At the Courthouse.

LOVES ANOTHER, HUSBAND CLAIMS.

TESTIMONY INVOLVING OTHER MAN WINS HIM DECREE.

Took Wife Away to Wean Her from Influence of School-day Friend, Plaintiff Says—However, She Would not Stay and Separation Quickly Follows.

Trial of the divorce action of Charles W. Reeves against Mabel C. Reeves before Judge Wood yesterday developed the fact, according to Mr. Reeves, that his wife renewed her fondness for a school-day friend and ceased to care for her spouse. The decree was granted. Neither Mrs. Reeves nor J. Dalto, the alleged friend, were present in court to contest the charge, although they had denied the charge at the former hearing.

Mr. Reeves testified that he took his wife to San Diego to wean her away from the influence of Mr. Dalto, but she refused to stay, and they returned to Los Angeles, where wife and school friend renewed their friendship. It was because of his visit to San Diego that Mr. Reeves failed to win a decree at a former trial in this city, due to lack of residence.

FAIL TO AGREE

OVER SALOONIST'S ESTATE.

The jury trying the contest to break the will of Conrad Winter, former saloon man the bulk of whose $35,000 estate was given to his wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina Winter, and only $100 to his sister, Mrs. Anna Weysser, failed to agree yesterday after being out twenty-one hours, and was discharged by Judge McCormick. The jury is stated to have stood eight to four.

Mrs. Weysser clamied that her brother was of unsound mind when he executed his will, and, further, that the estate was his separate property.

COURT BRIEFS.

WHAT'S DONE AND DOING.

OVER RIGHT OF WAY. A decision involving the question of who had the right of way will be given today by Judge Works in the suit brought by Frank D. Tatum against Arthur Forde, involvinv $81.50 spent for automobile repairs, following a collision. Mr. Tatum is a realty operator, Mr. Forde is a motion picture director. At the time of the accident Mr. Forde was accompanied by Miss Maud George, a film actress, while Mr. and Mrs. Tatum were on their way home from the theater in their machine. The case, which was submitted on briefs, was on appeal from the justice's court.

SEEKS RELIEF. The United States Fidelity and Casualty Company petitioned the Probate Court yesterday to revoke the letters of guardianship granted John E. Simmons and asked for the appointment of a new guardian. The company stated that it desired to protect itself, as sureties for Mr. Simmons's faithful performance of his trust as guardian of four minor children, on the ground that he had not made an accounting for five years. The children are Jay Elmer, Theodora R., Harry E. and Robbie E. Simmons.

INCORPORATIONS. The Brown Music Co., incorporators M. M. Brown, A. A. Brown and D. M. Brown, capital stock $10,000, subscribed, $3; the Vogue Art Studios Incorporated, incorporators Cox A. Hall, G. C. Woolever and F. M. Peckham, capital stock $20,000, subscribed, $30; the Mission Baking Powder Company, incorporators Neal P. Olsen, Vincent B. Vaughn, M. V. Robertson and Lewis Cruickshank, capital stock $25,000, subscribed; $50; the Crown City Savings and Trust Company, incorporators William D. Turner, W. B. Loughery, John S. Gove, D. Galbraith, A. J. Bertonneau, F. D. Allin and Isaac Springer, capital stock, $50,000, subscribed, $50,000.

At the City Hall.

BAKERS WOULD CUT LOAF'S DIMENSIONS.

WARNING GIVEN THAT THEY'RE PREPARED FOR ACTION.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Tells the Council that Present Ordinance has Saved Consumers Five Thousand Dollars Per Day. Will Object to Reduction in Size.

Declaring that since the ordinance fixing the price and weight of loaves of bread was passed several months ago the people have saved more than $5000 daily in their bread purchases, Charles M. Fuller, sealer of weights and measures, yesterday warned the Council that Los Angeles bakers are preparing to make a concerted fight for smaller loaves. Mr. Fuller said he is preparing to prosecute a number of the bakers who, he said, have been either violating or evading the ordinance.

Mr. Fuller said the bakers are organizing for the purpose of having the Council repeal the bread ordinance. According to the present ordinance small loaves must weigh twelve ounces and large ones twenty-four ounces. Mr. Fuller said the bakers want the regulation for small loaves to be nine ounces and large ones eighteen ounces.

Defends Slaughter-houses.

P. M. Young, the market man, yesterday asked the Council to oppose the proposed slaughter-house ordinance and the municipal fish markets. Mr. Young declared there is no necessity for enlarging the slaughter-house zone, because beef can be killed and cooled at the packing-houses for $1 per head. Councilman Wheeler remarked that market men are naturally opposed to the municipal fish markets because their receipts have been cut and prices lowered 50 per cent.

City Hall Briefs.

For the protection of potatoes and other vegetables planted on vacant lots, the police department was instructed yesterday to rigidly enforce the ordinance forbidding live stock running at large.

An ordinance was adopted yesterday providing for the ornamental lighting of Olympia boulevard between Vermont avenue and the east city boundary line.

The claim of Mary L. McKeag for payment of a pension alleged to be due her on account of the death of her husband, William H. McKeag, former patrolman, was denied by the Council.

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Mix-up.

GRIM WAR CENTERS ON TORRENS CLERK.

APPOINTMENT BY JUDGE HELD TO BE QUESTIONABLE.

Step-daughter of Supervisor Norton has Done the Work for Several Weeks, but may Have to Sue for Pay—Was Eligible List Ignored?

The appointment of Miss Vera Norton, an attorney, by Judge York to take charge of the Torrens land title cases and prepare the affidavits for shape for the court to work on, has not been certified to by the Civil Service Commission. She has been doing the work several weeks, but without pay, and it is questionable whether she will receive remuneration without a suit.

The Civil Service Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors met in executive session yesterday to thresh out the matter. Judge York is very well pleased with Miss Norton's work and does not care to break in another secretary. It is understood that at the time he appointed her, there was no eligible list. But it developed yesterday, according to Secretary Doty of the Civil Service Commission, that there was an eligible list and that the appointment should have been made from that list. This statement was challenged, it is understood. It was contended that there might have been another list but not an eligible list.

Regardless of the fact that she is his step-daughter, Supervisor Norton, who emphatically denied he was interested, is seeking to uncover any latent opposition to Miss Norton and to have her appointment certified. In the absence of Judge York from the conference, no definite action was taken, and the hearing went over until next Tuesday, when Judge York is expected to be present and reaffirm his statement that there was no eligible list from which to make an appointment.

Liberality.

GENEROUS PROFFER.

Encyclopedia Britannica President Stands Ready to Replace Books Mutilated by Manual Arts High School Vandal. Offer is Accepted.

Having read in The Times a report of the vandalism by which a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, property of the Manual Arts High School, was recently mutilated, H. E. Hooper, president of the Encyclopedia Britannica, New York, yesterday telegraphed an offer to replace the loss by a personal gift.

The offer was made in a message to Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, and was communicated to Principal Wilson of Manual Arts. The proffer was accepted by vote of the faculty.

Mr. Hooper stands ready to give either an entire new set of the books, or volumes to replace those mutilated. Which form his gift shall take was left to his discretion.

In his telegram he declares such acts of vandalism have been perpetrated in other places, apparently by persons who believe the publication is British. On the other hand, Mr. Hooper is an American, and he points to the fact that the compilation is comprehensively international, as to viewpoint, scope and contributors.

Positive.

ALLEGED KIDNAPER TWICE IDENTIFIED.

WHILE "STOLEN" HALF-SISTER ADMITS HER IDENTITY.

Film Actor's Denial that He is Son of Easterner Who Brought About Arrest of Pair is Refuted by His Former Friends, Detectives Declare.

The man held in the City Jail under the name of Oscar R. Whitehead, on a charge of having kidnaped his half-sister, Helen Burns Whitehead, was positively identified yesterday by two former friends, according to detectives. The officers also say the girl, who is held at Juvenile Hall under the name of Helen Burns Whitehead, admitted the name is correct and that she is half-sister to the prisoner.

The men who identified Whitehead are C. L. Ostberg of No. 3006 Halldale avenue and M. Groot of the Diamond Hotel. Mr. Ostberg says he worked with Whitehead for twelve years.

Whitehead and his half-sister were arrested Tuesday afternoon by Detectives Carrol and Boyd at No. 2007½ Argyle avenue, where the two had been living as father and daughter. According to the police Whitehead and his half-sister ran away from Herkimer, N. Y. November 26, 1915. The father of the two, William E. Whitehead, a justice of the peace at the eastern town, caused their arrest.

ATTORNEY A BENEDICT.

John J. McMahon, a well-known local attorney, and Miss Jean Bishop of St. Louis were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, and left immediately on a ten-day wedding trip. They will make their home on their return at the Engstrum apartments.

"The Morning After"

(By DR. L. W. BOWER)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates, is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, or the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache—the heart is depressed, circulation of blood poor to the extremities, the muscles feel tired, or twinges of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints it causes rheumatism or gout. I always advise the drinking of hot water, a half pint in the morning, and a little Anuric. Sometimes the "blues," or a sort of rash, or a pimply face, gives warning of an "uric acid storm." At such times always take Anuric (doube strength,) which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anuric three times a day until the bad symptoms all subside. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anuric, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated—a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple, leaves of aloe, and root of jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

Raid.

COLLECTION STOLEN.

Burglars Make a Sunday Afternoon Visit at Home of Rabbi; Take Nearly Two Hundred Dollars Just Given by Children of Sunday-school.

The home of Rabbi S. Hecht of the Temple B'nai B'rith, No. 817 South Beacon street, was ransacked by burglars late Sunday afternoon and the Sunday-school collection, about $192, was stolen. The money was to have been used for mission work.

The burglars broke in by forcing a pantry window. Dr. Hecht reported the loss to the police.

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ROMINGER DEFEATED.

Senate Blasts Hope of the Drys.

ng Beacher will Try Again to Get Anti-saloon Act up for a Vote.

llard of Los Angeles Scores Methods of Gandier and His Followers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ACRAMENTO, March 28.— Senator J. A. Rominger's wide-ly-discussed anti-saloon and ar-at liquor measure was defeated the Senate today by a vote of to 19 after a two-hour debate in ich the State's liquor problem s given a general overhauling. ere still remains a chance, al-ough regarded as slight by the ponents of the bill, that the un-orable majority will be over-med when Senator Rominger ses to call up the bill under his of reconsideration. The Beach Senator exercised his ative privilege today when the of the roll call was announced transferred his affirmative vote the negative column. This action matically retains the bill in the file.

ator said that in all prob-

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p. southwest; velocity 10 miles. Ther-ter, highest, 78 deg.; lowest, 56 Forecast: Fair Thursday. For lete weather report see last page Part I.

THE CITY. Six high-explosive bs and a quantity of powder, also spected base for a big gun, were d. The Chief of Police called for 0,000 volunteer horse guards, mu-ns and motor trucks.

F. H. Hamilton, alleged arsonist, found not guilty on that charge a jury deliberating less than an

Mrs. Mattison B. Jones of Glen-s was elected president of the Los eles district, California Federation Women's Clubs.

Villa's paper is worthless, a judge ed in deciding the guano concession

A big military parade will usher in nday as "Old Glory Day."

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NOTE TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the conclusion that the frontier part, of the news in general, contains it. Turn to the index and see if the page and then get all the news of the